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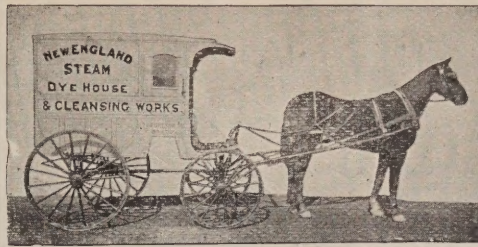
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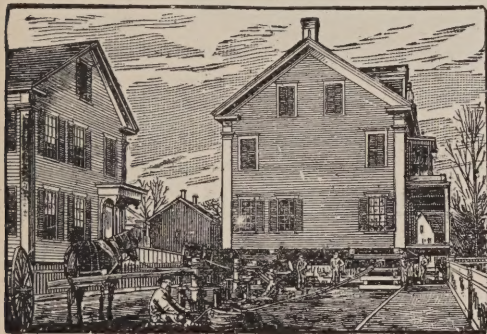
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Another year has rolled away and the Asbury Mentor greets its subscribers for 1905. This is the fifth year of its existence. Many changes have come since 1901, when the first issue was launched on the sea of life by the publisher, Miss J. A. Riggs, from the press of Dunton & Co., Melrose, Mass. The issues of 19002-3-4 were printed at the office of Milo A. Newhall & Co., Central street, Salem, where the publisher resides. Ill health obliged him to give up the publication of the paper this year, 1905, and it will be issued from the office of Newcomb & Gauss, 1 City Hall avenue, Salem, Mass., one of the foremost of book publishers in the state.

Many of our present and former cottagers have gone "over the river" and a list is prepared to be published in the July number of the Mentor.

Mr. John R. Mann, the worthy foreman of the Grove, has kept all things in fine order with the help of Mr. S. Hollingshead. Mr. Jesse Mann has been kept busy with repairing and renovating the cottages for their occupants, and he does his work well.

The Mentor has a good class of advertisers, and they are worthy of patronage by all Grove visitors.

Opening.

The store at Asbury Grove was opened Saturday, May 27, by Messrs. Blanchard of South Boston and Beeching of East Boston. Mr. Blanchard has been a member of the Association for many years, and Mr. Beeching has been for many years located at the Saratoga street building in the Circle at the Grove. The clerks in the store are Messrs. Otis N. Chase of Boston, a Hedding avenue cottager for many years, Arthur B. Allen and Edward W. Caldwell.

The bakery will be run by Mr. and Mrs. George Bunce of Beverly.

Mr. Hill will run the fish market and restaurant at the car station, where all kinds of fish may be obtained cooked to suit the palate.

An Old Pet Gone.

One of the pets at Asbury Grove for many years, George M. Small's dog, "Bony," died March 31, 1905. He first saw the light of the world in New York harbor on shipboard, Dec. 31, 1885, and was 20 years and 4 months. Mr. Small had had him for many years and naturally feels his loss much. He was a great pet at the Grove before old age rendered him unable to go from his cottage. He shows his great love for his pet in the following lines, which we gladly publish for him:

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her former patrons and friends call at her new location.

Luther Blanchard's Trip Abroad.

Luther Blanchard, son of E. W. Blanchard of South Boston, started Jan. 16, 1905, in the steam yacht Iris for a trip abroad. He arrived in Fayal Acoyes Jan. 24.

His letters home have been most interesting. The several views sent home are very beautiful. One gives an idea of the "Traffic in the Azores"; another shows the "Itha do Pico," 7000 feet above the level of the sea.

January 29 he arrived in Gibraltar. He described the climate as "summer all the time." A most interesting view was the "Market in Gibraltar Barracks."

February 14 he was in Tangiers, Morocco, 40 miles from Gibraltar. Here he rode ten miles on a mule.

March 15 he writes from Cartagena, Spain. The view here was fine.

March 26, visited a noted cathedral.

April 5 he was in Tunis, Africa.

April 7, visited Sicily. Here is said to be some interesting views.

April 9, spent a few hours in Trapani, Sicily.

April 14, in Messina. Sent home an interesting view.

April 19, visited Syracuse.

April 23, in Malta, Sicily, and sends home a fine view of the "Custom House."

April 27, he arrived in Greece.

The last of April he visited the Royal palace, Greece. Left May 3 Sent home a view of the "Canal de Corinthe" through Athens. It was fine.

May 5, he had the great honor of standing on the rock from which Paul is said to have preached to the Athenians. He was writing from the "Grand Hotel Splendid" in Ath-

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Report from the King's Sons.

Annual meeting of King's Sons held in St. Luke's church, Sept. 23, 1904. Called to order by President Rev. W. G. Chaffee, who introduced Ray W. Noon, who addressed the boys and others who were present. Prayer was offered by Mr. Chaffee and Mr. Noon and sentence prayers by the boys. Ernest W. Goodspeed of Salem then sang a solo, after which the meeting was opened for testimony and prayer. Many testified and four boys went forward and asked an interest in the prayers of our Band. Ray W. Noon has since resigned as secretary and treasurer and Ernest W. Goodspeed substituted pro tem. W. N. Batchelder of Chelsea is vice president and W. G. Chaffee president.

Meeting adjourned at 9.30, after which the boys, twenty-one being present, were taken to the homes of various members of St. Luke's church, who very kindly opened their homes and hearts to the boys. Next morning, Sept. 24, a sunrise prayer meeting was held at Mr. Chaffee's home, after which the boys went to their various homes, all voting that "it was good to be there." We hope to see the band again this year at Asbury Grove.

E. W. Goodspeed,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Patriots' Day, April 19.

Wednesday, April 19, saw many people en route for Asbury Grove. Many of the owners of cottages and others took advantage of the holiday and the pleasant weather to visit Asbury Grove and open their cottages. Others came with the intention of hiring a cottage for the summer, as they believed the

old adage, "first come, first served," was true, even in regard to hiring a cottage for their summer's outing. Certainly those who came early had the first choice.

The first through car for the Grove left Salem at 8 A. M. It was car 245, conductor 897, and carried nineteen to the grove from Salem and Beverly, and among them were Mr. Thomas Pitman and Mrs. Ann Shepherd of Marblehead, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Arey, Mrs. Ann Guptil, Miss J. A. Riggs, publisher of Asbury Mentor, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Folsom, Mrs. A. G. Clark and son Alfred of Salem, Mrs. Hawks and daughter, M. Louise Hawkes, and Mrs. Woods of Beverly.

It had been decided that Mr. Wm. Beeching, the sweet singer of East Boston, and Mr. E. W. Blanchard of South Boston would run the several business places in the Grove this year.

Messrs. Wm. Berry and Fred Syringe of Charlestown were at the Berry cottage on Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rowe and family of Gloucester and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mussenden of East Gloucester spent the day in the Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Burdette and little Albert Burdette spent the day in the Grove.

Mr. George Choate of Beverly was down for the day.

At the Hathorne cottage, Oak avenue, were Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Reynolds and family and Mrs. A. A. Miller of Salem.

Mrs. Tanch and Mrs. Hurd of Salem came down on the 9.15 car.

Among the Lynn visitors were Mr. and Mrs. J. Nickerson, Mrs. L. D. Waitt and Mr. and Mrs. John Grant and son and daughter and John Pope, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bodwell, Mrs. William Learned, Mr. and Mrs. Nehemiah Chase, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Nickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patch, Althea Patch and Francis Patch, spent the day at "The Highlands"; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Reynolds, Mrs. F. W. Gardner and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Morgan, Mr. John Cummings and mother, Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. Besse

and Miss Besse occupied the Appleton cottage.

Mrs. Wm. R. Webster and Mrs. J. T. Gilman were down from Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Adams and family came down from Medford Hillside a few days before and hired the Robinson cottage for the season.

The Carroll cottage on Skinner avenue was engaged for June and July by Messrs. Charles Ward and Frank Grey of East Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Masters and daughter of Malden were down for the day and purchased No. 23 on Asbury avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Arey of Boston opened their cottage for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Merrithew and Miss L. W. LaSelle of Cliftondale opened their cottage.

Mr. Horace Butler and Miss Mary Butler of East Boston were visitors to the Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Louhead, daughter Sybil and Miss Margaret Gale were Grove visitors.

Mr. Wm. Beeching of East Boston spent the day in the Grove.

Mr. J. G. Peters of Roxbury was a visitor to Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Phillips, son and daughter, and Mrs. A. M. Harrington occupied 5 Asbury avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tupper of Lynn and Mrs. Alice Porter of Malden occupied 39 Mudge avenue.

Mrs. H. M. Dodge and family of Beverly occupied 9 Fisk avenue.

Mrs. J. A. Peterson of Brighton was down and opened her cottages.

Mrs. Jennie Trott of Asbury street, Hamilton, called on friends in the Grove. She will be remembered by the older cottagers as Jennie Shepherd. Her mother, Mrs. Jane Shepherd, was a former cottage owner in Asbury Grove.

Among other Grove visitors were Miss Frances E. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Reith and Master Raymond Reith, Mrs. Eliza A. Pinkham, F. B. Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Pedrick and Lawrence Pedrick, all of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Davis of

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Miss Myra Tarr of Gloucester occupied her cottage on McClintock avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherburne and Mrs. Robbins occupied the Sherburne cottage on Mt. Zion avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jewett and daughter, Mrs. Anson Clark, Mr. and Mrs. McIntire and son, Misses Estelle and Anna Jewett, Clara Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Misses Cora Brown and Emma and Frances Chadbourne had a delightful party at Mrs. Jewett's cottage on Clark avenue.

At the Good Will cottage on Mudge avenue were Misses Mabel Husson, Maydie O'Brien, Ethel Cochrane, Clara Niles, Messrs. Almon Collyer of the Star Man. Co., and John Reynolds, chaperoned by Mrs. Frank Niles, all of Lynn.

The Leona club from 8 Lake avenue, Lynn, spent April 19 at 13 Mudge avenue, Asbury Grove. Capt. Niles led the company to their destination. They comprised First

Sergeant Mansfield, Second Sergeant Bryant, Lieutenant Coombs, Will Ross, Will Andrews, Wilder Andrews, Herbert Donnell, George Parrott, Johnnie Moore, George Noyes and Leonard Purrington. They enjoyed themselves to the utmost, and departed for their several homes well pleased with their day's outing.

The Origin of Memorial Day.

Women can claim honor of originating the impressive services of Memorial Day. In the South long before the close of the rebellion, southern women annually placed their loving tribute of flowers on the graves of their dead soldiers. So impressed was a northern woman, Mrs. Henry Kimball of West Philadelphia, by the touching ceremonies witnessed when passing through the south, that she suggested to Gen. John A. Logan, the Com-in-chief of the Grand army, that a day should be set apart for memorial services in the north. Acting on her suggestion, Gen. Logan in 1868 appointed May 30 to be observed with appropriate ceremonies as Memorial Day to our dead heroes of the battle field.

May 30, by an unwritten law, had been the customary day in the south, but according to statistics of the G. A. R. that date was chosen for the Federal States because it was the date of the last discharge of union soldiers. May 30 is not generally celebrated throughout the states. North and South Carolina have May 30 as their Decoration Day. Alabama, Florida and Georgia observe April 26 and Tennessee takes the second Friday in May.

New Jersey takes the honor of making the first effort toward legalizing Decoration Day as a holiday. A holiday it has really become and many who "fought and bled" in the Civil War now living decay against the predominance of the holiday with athletic contests, excursions, etc., over the holy day which should be full of sad and precious memories.

MEMORIAL DAY AT ASBURY GROVE.

Tuesday, May 30, saw a large number of cottagers in Asbury Grove. The heavy thunder shower of Monday night passed away in a regular downpour, and many rejoiced to see the sun come out from under the clouds. The rain was welcome, as it was needed very much. Many of the visitors came down Saturday to spend the Sabbath in the Grove, and a few had been there since April 19. Flags and bunting adorned many of the cottages, and the full significance of the day was felt in many hearts. One, who has been with us many years, Mr. Wm. N. Learned of Mudge avenue, passed away at his home in Lynn, Friday at 8.30 A. M., and funeral services were held at 2.30 P. M. Monday. He was missed with his wife by the cottagers on Mudge avenue and many others; the closed cottage speaking mutely of its absent occupants. The electrics were well patronized, running every hour. The store and cafe were opened Saturday by Mr. Blanchard with his able corps of helpers, and were well patronized. Peatfield's store had a good trade. Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Dodge also had a large trade.

Asbury Avenue.

Mr. Fred Patch's cottage No. 5 was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Phillips, son Dana and daughter Sallie of Salem, and Mrs. E. E. Tucker and daughter Lizzie of Beverly.

Rev. S. L. Carlander of Quincy spent the day in his cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Cotton and son Frank E. of Charlestown, occupied their cottage, and had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Frye of Beverly.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Norton and daughter Adelaide of Salem opened their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Masters, daughter Florence and son Lloyd E. Masters, had as guests at their cottage, No. 23, Miss Margaret MacCormac and Mr. W. Fish, all of Malden.

No. 25, the Connor cottage, has been leased for the season and

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was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Redihough and father, Mr. Alexander McKinley, of Dorchester.

Bellingham Path.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Libbey, Mrs. H. F. Parsons and Miss Helen A. White of Salem occupy the Prince cottage for the season.

Central Avenue.

The Gardner cottage was opened for the day. Miss Duchemin of Boston was a visitor there. Mrs. Hawkes and daughter, Miss Louise Hawkes of Beverly, occupied their cottage.

The Child cottage was occupied by Mrs. W. C. Child and son Charles, with Mrs. Child's sister, Miss Lizzie Smith, of Medford.

Mr. Wm. Berry of Charlestown visited his cottage.

No. 29 was occupied by Misses Lucy Jaquith, Mildred Wade and Mabel Johnson, also Master Arthur Jaquith of Lynn.

The cottage No. 35 was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Littlefield of Lynn.

The Hardy cottage, No. 49, has been sold to Mr. Creighton Goodale of Danvers and Mr. Timothy Hawkes of Lynn. Mr. Goodale came down from Danvers on his wheel.

No. 62 has been leased to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Harraden, daughters Grace, Lena and Olive Harraden, and son Herbert, of Dorchester, for the season.

Clark Avenue.

Mrs. C. Karcher and daughter, Lottie Karcher of Mattapan, were at No. 12.

Mrs. Emma K. Wallace of Mattapan and friend, Mrs. Guptell, were at No. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vickery and sons occupied the Moulton cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jewett and family were down for the day.

Essex Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Patch, daughter Althea and Mr. Francis Patch, of Lynn occupied their cottage, No. 17, on Memorial Day. Mrs. Patch entertained the club and 23 sat down to her hospitable table.

Rev. and Mrs. R. P. Walker and father, Mr. John Grinnell of Alston, occupied their cottage, No. 9.

Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Cassidy of

Tapleville were in their cottage for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Hoyt and daughter of Chelsea occupied their cottage.

Mrs. M. E. Harrington and daughter, Miss Mabel Harrington, of East Boston, were at No. 4 Essex avenue, "The Pettigrew," and Donnell cottage.

The Hunnewell cottage was opened for the day.

Fiske Avenue.

Mrs. H. C. Batchelder of Salem was down Memorial Day.

Mr. J. H. Elliott of Danvers has bought No. 7 and is putting the cottage in order.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Frye and Mrs. Trigley of Lynn occupied the Frye cottage.

Mrs. C. E. Henderson of Lynn was down for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Pitman and Miss Anna Lewis of Marblehead were at Pine Shade cottage.

Fletcher Avenue.

The Snow cottage, No. 26, is occupied by Mrs. Nelson J. Innis and son Herbert of Everett for the season.

Mrs. Eldridge's cottage will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Farrington of Lynn for the season. Mrs. Eldridge of Roxbury was there Memorial Day.

At No. 17, the "Pine Tree" cottage, Miss Frances Gardner of Salem had as guests Mrs. Clarence A. Gardner and son, Master Francis Carlyle of Beechmont and Miss Eliza W. Hoyt of Salem.

Mrs. I. M. Chandler of Chelsea occupied her cottage, No. 15.

Mrs. N. C. Bragdon of Salem was down for the day.

At No. 10 was Mr. and Mrs. Henderson with son, Howard, and lady friend of Lynn.

Hamilton Park.

Capt. and Mrs. Small of Swampscott were at their cottage in the Park. Capt. Small has recently purchased the Butler cottage.

Hamlin Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Allen and daughter Marguerite, and son Malcolm, and Mr. Arthur B. Allen of Boston have spent the winter in the Grove, and are now occupying a cottage on this avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. G. Smith of

Peabody closed their cottage Memorial Day.

The Morrish cottage was opened Memorial Day.

Mrs. John Cromie and son Harvey Cromie and S. F. Hilton of Lynn were at their cottage Tuesday, May 30.

Haven Avenue.

At No. 8, Mrs. E. J. Caldwell and daughter, Miss Amy Caldwell, Walter Hamilton and "Teddy Boy" of Dorchester.

At No. 11, Beulah Lodge, Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Black, son Carl and daughter Edna of Roxbury.

At No. 12, Sunshine cottage, Mr. and Mrs. George Dodge and daughter Ruth, and son, Mr. George W. Dodge, wife and son Philip, of Beverly.

Mr. Alex. McKinley, 19 Whitby Terrace, Dorchester, has purchased No. 19, the Fowler cottage.

Fernwood cottage, No. 14, Mrs. S. O. Farwell and son, Mr. F. W. Farwell and wife of Lynn.

Hedding Avenue.

At No. 5, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Blanchard of South Boston and Mrs. B.'s brother, Mr. Frederick Caldwell of Malden.

At No. 7, Mrs. A. C. Clark and son, George A. Clark, of East Boston, and Miss Edith Hardy of Boston. Mrs. Clark is superintendent of Immigrants' Home in East Boston. She sailed June 6 in the steamer Ivernia for a trip to Europe.

No. 8, the Forsyth cottage, was opened by the family.

At No. 9, Mr. and Mrs. Otis N. Chase and daughter of Boston.

Mr. N. W. Marston, son of Mrs. Mary J. Marston, who has died since last season, was at No. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Elliott of Danvers were at No. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Johnson and daughter of Ipswich were at No. 21. Rev. Wm. Haggerty of Hope Chapel, Boston, was their guest.

At No. 22, the Howe cottage, were Mr. and Mrs. O. Raymond Howe of Lynn, and Mr. and Mrs. Parker of Everett.

The Parker cottage, No. 27, has been sold to Mrs. John Stanley, Lynn. It was occupied for the day by Mr. and Mrs. John Stanley and daughter Ethel, Mr. and Mrs. Searles and daughters, Misses Lulu, Lena and Anna N. Searles, and Mrs. Emerson, all of Lynn.

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Highland Avenue.

Mrs. Ralph Gillam and children of Lowell occupied No. 12.

Miss Margaret Gale of Chelsea was at her cottage, No. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Burgess of Lynn were at No. 20.

Ipswich Path.

The Perkins cottage is occupied for the season by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Lord and two sons of Beverly. Mr. Lord is driver for Hurd's laundry.

Kingsley Avenue.

Mrs. Amanda A. Rich and daughter, Miss Edith Rich, of Malden, are at No. 1.

No. 9 was occupied by Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor, daughters Lois and Mamie, and son George of Springfield, for the season.

No. 6 has been purchased by Mr. C. A. Adams of Lynn, and was occupied Memorial Day by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Adams and niece, Helen Dronney, of Lynn.

At No. 19 was Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Richardson and mother of East Boston.

No. 26 was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson, daughter Bessie, and sons Fred, John and Harvey Jackson of East Boston.

Lee Park.

At No. 8 are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reynolds of Lynn.

No. 10, for the season, is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ray and family of Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rowe and family of Gloucester were at No. 14. They occupy the cottage for the season.

Maple Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stanley of Beverly and grandchildren, Masters Howard P. and Kara Stanley of Hyde Park, were at No. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Oakes of Chelsea occupy No. 2 for the season.

McClintock Avenue.

Mrs. H. E. Currant and son of Lynn were at the Currant cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Merrithew and owner, Miss L. W. Lovell of Cliftondale, occupied No. 7.

No. 6 was occupied by owners, Mr. and Mrs. Marston Bickford of Beverly.

At No. 11 were Rev. and Mrs. Charles Tilton and son Rufus Harold and Miss Keough of Lynn.

At No. 14 were Mr. and Mrs. S.

J. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Clark of Lynn.

Mr. A. S. Turner of East Boston was at No. 15. This cottage is very homelike and has a number of flowering shrubs which add much to the beauty of its surroundings. It was built by Mr. George Ordway of East Boston, and has been occupied by Mr. Turner since the early seventies.

Merrill Avenue.

At No. 1 were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Waitt and daughter Ethel, H. A. Duncan of Lynn and Mrs. Walter A. Duncan of Waltham.

Miss J. A. Riggs, editor and publisher of Asbury Mentor, occupied No. 2.

No. 5 was occupied by the owner, Mrs. W. J. Giddings of Lynn, who had as guests, Mrs. G. F. Silk, Misses Isadore Silk, M. J. Cook, Ethel Shepherd and Messrs. W. H. Edwards and C. H. Pike.

Morris Avenue.

The Morris cottage, No. 16, was open and prettily decorated.

No. 20, Fern cottage, is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. David A. Williams and daughters Gladys and Bessie; also Miss Belle Williams of Beverly.

Mount Zion.

At the Breed cottage, No. 2, were Mrs. J. E. Newhall, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Lord, Misses Lulu E. Lord, Mary A. Newhall, Bertha L. Holden; Messrs. W. F. Woodsum, Walter S. Holden, John H. Melva and John E. Moulton of Lynn.

At No. 4 were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Struthers of Lynn.

Mrs. L. D. Waitt of Lynn occupied her cottage, No. 9.

At No. 10, Mr. W. A. Staples, choir-master and organist of St. Peter's church, Salem, entertained twenty of the choir boys. They were Masters Harold and Clarence Phipps, Arthur Davis, Charles and Arthur Sheldon, Samuel and Chas. Campbell, Preston Emerson, Richard Skinner, Fitz Perkins, Roy and Harry Estes, Charles Cooper, Lester Thompson, Earl Lander, Harry Wilson, Frank Davison, Kenneth Ring, Charles Mansfield, Leland Nichols.

Misses Emily and Helen Severance of Lynn occupied their cottage, No. 12.

Hazelhurst, No. 18, was open. Miss Caroline R. Pool was here today.

At 28 Mt. Zion, Mr. and Mrs. Nehemiah Chase of Lynn entertained Mrs. Sarah Goodwin and Miss Minerva B. Munroe from the Lynn Home for Aged Women.

Mudge Avenue.

At Good Will cottage, No. 5, were Mr. and Mrs. Caleb W. Marsh, and Mrs. Alma Cook, Mrs. Arthur Marsh, son Lester and daughter Pauline, with Mrs. Flora Niles of Lynn.

At No. 8, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. Griffin, daughter Grace, and Mrs. S. J. Griffin of Lynn.

11 Mudge avenue was occupied Memorial Day. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Thomas came over the road from Lynn and entertained at their cottage Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bohaker, Misses Avis Thomas, Mabel Gaven and Lottie Parsons of Lynn; also Miss Hattie Thomas of Brooklyn, N. Y. Mrs. Thomas was looking remarkably well.

At No. 16, the Babb cottage, was Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Bodwell and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gay of Lynn.

At No. 18, Mrs. Ann Guptil and grandson, Milton Reed of Salem.

At No. 28 were Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Durgin and son George of Dorchester.

Mrs. Wm. R. Webster of Medford occupied No. 36.

At No. 39 were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tupper, daughter Lorene, and Miss Amy Tupper of Lynn, also Mrs. A. G. Porter of Malden.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Emery of South Boston occupied the "Wilderness" cottage on Memorial Day.

Olin Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Harper of Roxbury occupied the Harper cottage. Miss Grace Glidden, former postmistress at Grove, was their guest.

Pilgrim's Rest Park.

Miss R. A. Currant of Lynn occupied her cottage.

Pleasant Avenue.

Mrs. Harrington of East Boston opened No. 9 Memorial Day.

No. 18 was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Shadduck and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fielding, and the Misses Dronsfield of Lawrence.

No. 25, the Cummings cottage, has been opened.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nelson and family of Lynn occupied No. 29.

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three sons and three daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rogers of Boston occupied the Parents cottage, No. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Fowler and daughters of East Boston occupied No. 31.

Mr. A. S. Cassidy and son Morton occupied No. 33.

Prospect Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nichols and daughter, Miss Mary Nichols, of Lynn, occupied No. 4.

Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Adams and family of South Framingham occupied No. 11.

Simpson Avenue.

Mrs. W. W. Shepherd of Marblehead occupied No. 8.

Skinner Avenue.

At No. 4, Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Alley and daughters, Misses Mabel, Evelyn and Elizabeth Alley, of Riverdale, Gloucester, and mother, Mrs. C. M. Sawyer, also Misses Alice Sawyer and Maud Wilson, all of Lynn.

Mrs. Mary Stevens of Winchester opened her cottage, No. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Cheney of Salem opened her cottage, No. 14.

Sunnyside.

The Maplewood M. E. church house was open and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Arms, daughter Gertrude and son Clarence, of Maplewood.

No. 3, the Dane cottage, was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Musenden and daughter, Miss Cora Merry, of East Gloucester, Mrs. Robert Miller and daughters Dollie and Grace, and son John of Gloucester, were their guests.

No. 5, the Pollock cottage, has been purchased by Mrs. D. F. Cheney of Salem, and Mr. and Mrs. Cheney were putting it in order for the season.

No. 6, the Moore cottage, was occupied by Miss A. J. Moore of Boston, Mrs. E. F. Smith of Melrose, Mrs. C. A. Thompson and Miss Alice Brown of Boston, Mrs. F. M. Fall, son Ernest and daughter Florence of Everett, and Miss Ada Parker of Roxbury.

Thompson Avenue.

At their "Woodland Home," No. 2, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Arey of Dorchester are enjoying the season of 1905.

Mrs. Sarah E. Tanch entertained

Mrs. J. H. Hurd of Salem at No. 9 Forest Retreat.

Mrs. W. A. Berry of Charlestown, owner of No. 30, was down for the day.

Wesley Park.

The Robinson cottage, No. 3, is occupied for the season by Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Adams, daughter Emily and son Samuel of Beverly for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vittum, editor of the Beverly Times, with friends, were at No. 5 for the day.

Around the Circle.

The Wakefield building was open and a number of friends enjoyed their day's outing.

At Jesse Lee Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill of Lynn welcomed all who came. Among them were the following: Mrs. Alice Wilson and daughter Ruth, Mrs. Minerva Munroe, Mrs. Newhall.

At the Tapleyville house were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Misses Mabel Gilliland, Lillian Crosby and Annie MacCullum, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Putnam, Miss Lena M Putnam, Sidney Swenerton of Danvers.

At the Melrose house were Mr. and Mrs. Kennerson and daughters, Misses Maud and Carla Kennerson, and Miss Olive Houghton, with other friends, from Melrose.

The Washington Street, Newburyport, building was opened by a party from Newburyport. They were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. George Walther and children, Mr. Willis Congdon and daughter.

The East Gloucester building was opened for the day by Mrs. M. A. Coas and Mr. J. H. Higgins.

The Marblehead building has been purchased by Mr. Thomas Pitman, and was open for the day.

MEETING OF THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE.

Rev. L. W. Adams, Rev. Morton Cassidy, James Jackson, John Nelson, Misses Ida and Amy Johnson, Mrs. Frank Vickery, Mrs. Daniel Fowler met at Rev. L. W. Adams' on Prospect avenue, Asbury Grove, Tuesday, May 30, at 1.30 P. M. They chose John Nelson secretary pro tem, Rev. L. W. Adams, chairman. They organized by appoint-

ing Rev. L. W. Adams permanent chairman, and Rev. Morton Cassidy, secretary. Mr. Frank Hodge, not present, was chosen treasurer.

A committee was appointed to interview Caterer Blanchard about the cottagers' annual dinner for the Fourth of July. This committee reported that he will provide an excellent dinner—the same as last year. The Misses Johnson were appointed a sub-committee on tickets. Mr. Nelson was appointed a special committee on fire-works for the Fourth, to purchase a larger amount than ever before. Mr. Jackson was appointed a committee on sports for the Fourth. Messrs. Adams, Cassidy and Hodge were chosen to provide entertainment for the Fourth.

Messrs. Cassidy and Hodge were appointed a committee to approach the association regarding a subscription for the current year. Mr. Nelson was appointed a committee to see about hiring Stiles' Eighth Regiment Band for Saturday, July 15, and July 26. It is contemplated to hold one or more band concerts in August. Mr. Nelson was appointed a committee for transportation of the band from Lynn.

The most important thing accomplished was that all the ladies of the committee were appointed a special committee to solicit subscriptions; also they were appointed a special committee to arrange for entertainments between the dates of the band concerts.

Prof. Charles E. Wilson is to be communicated with to act with the ladies to arrange an "Old Folks'" concert the same as last year. It was voted to have the annual illumination in August, the date to be decided upon later. Messrs. Adams and Cassidy were appointed a committee to purchase or hire a piano for the Grove.

The "Jonas" Cycle club of Glenmere, Lynn, formerly known as Crescent Wheelmen, took a run to Asbury Grove Saturday, April 15.

The Swedish camp meeting will open at Asbury Grove Aug. 1 to 6.

Mr. Peatfield's store outside the Grove had a good trade Decoration Day. He will open a fish market under charge of Mr. Will Austin, who has had charge of Centennial Grove and understands how to make famous chowders and fry fish thoroughly.

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The Epworth League anniversary was held Tuesday evening at 7.30. Rev. E. M. Antrim of Springfield presided, and Rev. S. J. Herben, D. D., editor of Epworth Herald, gave the address. The church was crowded.

Wednesday, April 5, Bishop C. H. Fowler administered the Holy Com-

munion at 9.30 A. M., and at 10.30 a conference was organized. At 11 A. M. the memorial service was held. The conference sermon was held. The conference sermon by Rev. W. F. Warren, D. D., LL. D., from Psalm 91:1 at 2 P. M. was inspiring. At 3 P. M., Rev. L. B. Bates, D. D., presided at anniversary of Preachers' Aid Society. At 4 P. M. was held a gospel service, at which Rev. J. W. Higgins, one of the preachers in charge, gave an interesting account of his conversion.

At 7 P. M., Rev. W. P. Thirkfield, D. D., Cor. Sec. of Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society, gave a fine address, remarking in his unique way that he would be brief, for "the longer the spoke, the

greater the tire." The Deaconess anniversary was held at 8 P. M.

Thursday, April 6, services were held at 8.30 and 9 A. M., 1.30, 2, 3, 4, 7 and 8 P. M. Rev. C. E. Davis led the 8.30 A. M. service; Rev. G. R. Grose of Newton preached at 2 P. M.; at 3 P. M., Rev. A. P. George, D. D., of St. Louis gave the address at the anniversary of Conference Sunday School Society; at 7 P. M., anniversary of Church Extension Society, the address was by Rev. J. M. King, D. D. secretary of society; at 8, Rev. E. T. Curnick, D. D., presided over the City Evangelization Union.

Friday, April 7, services were held at 8.30 A. M. by Rev. J. D.

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Pickles at 9, conference business session; at 1.30 to 2.30 P. M., the speakers at the reunion of the Alumni of Boston University School of Theology were President W. E. Huntington and Dean William F. Warren; at 2 P. M., the anniversary of the Education Society was presided over by Rev. C. E. Davis; at 4 P. M., a Gospel service, and at 7 was the anniversary of Conference Temperance Society.

Saturday, April 8, Rev. C. W. Holden led the 8.30 A. M. service; conference business session at 9. At 2 P. M., Rev. G. H. Jones, D. D., of Korea addressed the W. F. M. S., and at 3 P. M. Rev. C. M. Melden, D. D., addressed the W. H. M. S.; at 4 P. M., Ministers' Wives' and Daughters' reception at the parsonage. Rev. L. B. Bates, D. D., led a Gospel service, and at 7 P. M. the Brotherhood held their anniversary; the address was by Rev. John Handley, D. D., of New York city.

Sunday, April 9, the Love Feast was led by Rev. F. K. Stratton, D. D., at 9 A. M., in City Hall. About 200 testified. At 10.30 Bishop Chas. H. Fowler preached from Romans 3:25, on "The Atonement." An overflow meeting was held in the church by Bishop Goodsell from 2 Cor. 4:6. At 3 P. M., ordination of deacons and elders, and consecration of deaconesses. Deacon A. P. George gave a chalk talk to the children in the Baptist church at 3 P. M. At 7 P. M., the anniversary of Conference Missionary Society, addressed by Rev. George E. Heber Jones, D. D., of Korea.

Monday, April 10, services were held at 8.30 A. M. by Rev. C. W. Blackett, and at 9 A. M., 2 and 7 P. M., conference business sessions. Bishop Fowler's closing words, though brief, were tender, Christian and full of meaning. The appointments were then read and conference then adjourned, the bishop giving the benediction.

Several views of the church are shown in the engraving at the head of this article. Rev. J. William Beals of Boston is the architect, and the Aznive Engraving Company made the half tone from photographs by Miles Greenwood of Melrose.

Body Coming to America.

Washington, D. C., June 3, 1905.—The president has directed Secretary Morton to take steps to have the body of John Paul Jones

brought to Annapolis, where it will be interred next fall with elaborate ceremonies, at which the president will assist.—Lynn Item.

Deaths.

BROWN.—In Gloucester, Dec. 5, 1904, Mrs. Ella M. Harlow, wife of Stephen W. Brown, 55 years.

TRESILIAN.—In Stoneham, Jan. 2, 1905, Mr. Thomas Tresilian, formerly of Gloucester, about 51 years.

SEAVEY.—In Lynn, Feb. 2, Mr. Rufus E. Seavey, 53 years.

THAYER.—In Hamilton, Feb. 5, Dr. Samuel Thayer, the Grove physician.

DWIGHT.—In Melrose, March 1, Rev. Wm. W. Dwight, one of our superannuated Methodist pastors.

LORD.—In Ipswich, Apr. 27, Mr. George E. Lord.

LIVERMORE.—In Melrose, May 23, Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, widow of the late Rev. Daniel P. Livermore, about 85 years.

LEARNED.—In Lynn, May 26th, Mr. William H. Learned, 70 years.

HOLLINGSHEAD.—In Hamilton, June 2, Miss Rachel Hollingshead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hollingshead.

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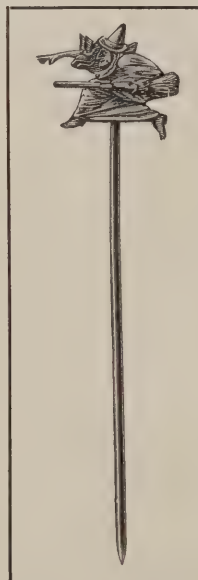
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Rev. Ralph Gillam, is a famous and very successful evangelist, was the chaplain from July 2 to July 17, and preached at Asbury Grove, Sunday, July 2d, July 9th and July 16th.

Rev. J. W. Higgins, the pastor of Park Ave. Methodist church, Worcester, and one of the honored and successful members of the New England Conference will be the chaplain from July 17 to Aug. 14 and will preach at Asbury Grove, Sunday, July 23, July 30, Aug. 6 and Aug. 13.

Rev. Joel M. Leonard, the presiding elder, Lynn district, N. E. Conference, will be in charge Aug. 20 and Aug. 27, and of the Annual Camp meeting, beginning Monday, Aug. 28, and closing with a grand Epworth League convention, Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 4.

Golden Wedding.

Monday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stetson celebrated their fiftieth anni-

versary of their wedding at the cottage of their daughter, Mrs. L. W. Adams, wife of Rev. L. W. Adams of Prospect avenue. The cottage was prettily decorated with Chinese lanterns, ferns and evergreens; tiny candles were lighted and placed on either side of the Prospect avenue steps. The stairway in the receiving room was tastefully trimmed with green boughs and Chinese lanterns.

About fifty of the older residents of the Grove were invited as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Cheney, Mr. and Mrs. King, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Mears, Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nichols, Miss Covell, Mr. and Mrs. Reith, Mr. and Mrs. Black, Rev. and Mrs. Gilham, Mrs. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Beeching, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Shepard, Mrs. Childs and sister, Miss Smith; Mrs. Leach.

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Letters of congratulation were received from out of town friends with sums of money.

The daughters, Mrs. L. W. Adams and Mrs. A. W. Joslin received the invited guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Stetson formerly lived in Melrose and Mr. Stetson helped dig out the stumps that the Melrose tent could be placed where the church house now stands.

Their Grove cottage is on Bak-

er avenue, and the King-Paul and Chase cottages just across the avenue were struck Monday, July 10th, and a tree near was stripped of its bark.

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We are arranging for a fair, to be held Aug. 8, 9 and 10 in the Casino, at the Hawthorne Inn, E. Gloucester, near the seashore, which will be patronized by the guests and cottagers, as well as the people of Gloucester. This is a great undertaking; but with the assistance of those

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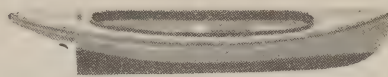
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Sunday Services.

Asbury Grove, May 28, 1905.—There being a general desire for a service on the Sabbath, Mr. E. W. Blanchard and others interested themselves and secured the services of Rev. S. S. Nickerson, who preached at 2.30 P. M., from Heb. 12, 1-2, a good old fashioned Methodist revival sermon, there was a goodly number present—about 75.

Mrs. J. R. Mann presided at the organ. There was no regular leader of the singing, but nevertheless the singing was good and spirited. Chaplain Nickerson preached. June 4 from 1 Kings, 20-23; June 11th, from Revelations 1, 5-6; June 18th from Ps. 16, 11; June 25 from Hosea 14, 5.

Good Times.

The D. R. S. Club of Rockport met at the Sherburne cottage, No. 6 Mt. Zion avenue, Friday, June 23d. They were Secretary and Treasurer W. F. Norwood, Mrs. Sophia Fears, Mrs. Nellie Hale, president; Mrs. Jane Knight, Mrs. Jane York, Mrs. Sarah Aull, Mrs. Charles Aull, Mrs. Susie Mitchell, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Eunice Story, Mrs. Emma Hayes. Invited

guests, Mrs. Ada Ricker and Mrs. Susie Ricker of Annisquam. Arrived at 11.15 A. M. by electric. Returned 6.15 P. M. by electric. They brought many beautiful flowers, pinks and roses. Baked beans, ice cream, cake, etc., fruit, fourteen pounds cabbages, six pounds pork, made up the bill of fare.

July 13, Mrs. D. F. Cheney of Spring Vale cottage, Skinner avenue, entertained in a very pleasant manner the Ever Ready circle of King's Daughters, and their friends from Salem.

A business meeting was held after lunch. Before departing for their home a vote of thanks was extended to their hostess for the courtesy in making it possible for them to have such a delightful time.

One of the most delightful of basket picnics this season was held at Idlewood lake, Monday, from 3.30 to 8 P. M. The following made up the party of eleven: Mrs. E. J. Caldwell and daughters, Miss Amy Caldwell and Mrs. Damon and daughters, Miss Nellie, Frances and Elsie Damon and son Master Henry Damon of Dorchester; Misses Edna Black of Roxbury, Ruth Dodge of Beverly, Lawrence Pedrick of Salem and Miss Parks of Lynn.

The young people thoroughly enjoyed themselves in toasting marshmallows over a fire in the woods, played games, had sails on the lake and came home by moonlight about 8 P. M., happy in the thought of what would always be to them a red letter day in their calendar.

BUNKER HILL DAY AT ASBURY GROVE.

June 17th was very warm and pleasant and an enjoyable day.

Among the people who were in the Grove Saturday, June 17th, we noted the following:

From Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cushman and Mrs. C. P. Cushman; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Boynton, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Raddin, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Raddin, Miss Lulie Raddin and Mr. Vernon Morrow; Mrs. H. H. Jaquith, sons

Arthur and George, and daughters Nellie and Dorothy; Misses Carrie S. Bryant, Maud Vera Munsey, Lucy K. Saunders, Sadie Witham, Ethel Gerrish, Grace Palmer, Addie M. Rich. Councilman Cann, wife and daughter, of Lynn, were guests of the Nelson family on Pleasant Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Alley, Mrs. V. S. Small, Mrs. H. D. Smith, Miss Ermina U. Smith, at the Alley cottage; Miss C. B. Hunter and L. L. Bacheller at the Richardson cottage, Central Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. George A. Reynolds, at their Lee Park cottage; Mrs. C. H. Sawyer and Miss Alice Sawyer; Mrs. Butler Mezger chaperoned seven young ladies at the Upham cottage; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Clark and daughter, Ida; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Farwell and Martha B. Farwell.

At Arianzas cottage, Misses Marion Daigneau, Mabel A. Pitman, Elizabeth Felton, Florence B. Felton, of Salem, and Elizabeth U. Eldredge, of Brewer, Me.; Marion Brock, of Hanover, New Hampshire, and May Belle Barrie, of Beverly.

Mrs. H. S. Smith and two daughters of Melrose, Mrs. Thompson and Miss Moore of Boston.

From Cambridge, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Carroll and family.

From Chelsea, Mrs. E. A. Libby. No. 23 Central. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kennon and family of Revere for the season.

Mrs. Eliza Pinkham and Miss Hattie Pinkham and Miss Wheatland were at the Wheatland cottage, Central Avenue.

Mrs. Tanch of Salem and Miss Bixby of Revere, at 9 Thompson.

Mrs. Andrew Learned, son and daughter, of Chelsea, at 5 Thompson, for the season.

Mrs. Bertha L. Ball and dog "Mona," for the season, at her cottage on Merrill Avenue.

At 36 Mudge, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allis and son, and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. King and daughter, and Miss Nina Hazelton, of Salem, for the 17th.

Other persons noted June 17th: Mrs. Knowles and son William, of Swampscott; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel

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F. Cheney and Mr. Roope, of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln, of Somerville; Mrs. Hathaway, of Crescent Beach, and Mrs. Arthur W. Cutler, of Cambridge, at 7 Thompson; Mrs. G. T. Connor, of Stoneham; Mrs. H. G. Alley, of Gloucester; at 3 Skinner Avenue, a party of four, J. C. Wilson, Arthur Owens, Fred Parsons, Fred Grover, of Wakefield. Mr. J. B. Martin, son and daughter, Mrs. E. V. Martin, of Swampscott, at their Wesley Park cottage; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Pitman and Miss Annie Lewis, of Marblehead, at Pine Shade cottage, Fisk Avenue; Archie Farrell and Grace Morrish from South Boston, at 23 Hamline Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Addison, of Wenham Centre; Mrs. Emma Bishop, of Lynn; H. B. Wheeler and Miss Florence Vroom, of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nichols, of Somerville, and mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Gay, at 8 Clark Avenue.

At 30 Thompson Avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mears, of Charlestown; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert P. Boynton, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Broughton, of Lynn; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wentworth and son Louis were guests of Miss Currant at Pilgrim's Rest Park; Mr. and Mrs. Amos Tarr and daughter Emma, of Gloucester, Mrs. Minnie Kelley and daughter Evelyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, of Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Folsom and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Clark and son of Everett, and Mrs. E. B. Clark, of Salem, were at 3 Haven Avenue June 2d.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones, of Somerville, visited Mrs. Bertha Ball, of Merrill Avenue, Thursday, June 22d. They expect to spend the winter in Florida.

Mrs. E. Curtis of Beverly, formerly of Marion, N. Y., was at 14 Haven Avenue June 23d.

Scott Allen Moulton, pianist and teacher of piano, is summering at Asbury Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dick and daughter Louise and son Donald, and Mrs. D. C. Burnham, of Everett, came June 24th.

Around the Circle.

Swampscott Building—Mrs. Sarah A. Marshall and Mrs. A. C. Abbott of Swampscott.

Newburyport People's House—Mrs. S. J. Perkins and Mrs. A. N. Swayne, of Newburyport.

Tapleville Building—E. P. Gilliland and family of Salem, C. H. Gilliland and family, Bertram, Marshall and Wm. Gilliland, of Danvers.

Chelsea House—Mrs. M. N. Jenks, of Everett.

Reading Bulding—Mrs. George Grant, Mrs. A. A. Richards, Mrs. C. N. Richards, chaperones; Florence Corson, Mildred Wilder, Winnie Grant, Mildred Richards, Ida Friend, Nellie Beale, Kittie Richards, Lucy Grant, Beth Richards, Harry Libby, John Grant, Will Gowell, Ralph Ruddock, Fred Johnston, Kenneth Good, Herbert Perry, Mr. George Grant, all of Lynn.

Wakefield House—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robbins and daughter Marion of Lynn, Mrs. C. E. Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wiley, Miss Nina Eaton, Miss Georgia Brown, of Wakefield, Miss Mary Elizabeth Cooley, of New Haven, Conn., Mr. Paul Wilkes, of Harvard College.

The Bethel House was beautifully decorated with flags, bunting and lanterns. Ex-Governor Bates came about 11 o'clock with his family. Other visitors were: John Alexander, Charles Richardson, William Sawyer, Hon. G. H. Carter, William Gilchrist; Hon. Chris. Curtis and family; Mrs. Sarah L. Ellis, of East Boston, Mrs. Addie Lovering, of Winthrop, and Mrs. Corson, 87 years of age, from Bar Harbor, Me.

Jesse Lee Hall—Mrs. Lizzie Palmer, Mrs. Frank Palmer and daughter Beatrice, from Salem; Mrs. Edna Palmer, Malden; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hattie, and daughter, Mr. Thos. Farrand, Miss Laura Langworthy, Mr. C. O. Breed and daughter Gertrude, Mr. and Mrs. Collins and daughter, Alice Wilson and daughter Ruth, Rev. Geo. R.

Gross and son and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill.

Picnics.

The annual picnic of the church and Sunday school of the Wesley church of Salem was held here Saturday, June 17th, and there were over 200 in the party. Matthew Robson, superintendent of the Sunday school, accompanied the picnickers, who went to and from the grove in special cars. They made their headquarters at the Grove chapel, and took luncheon under the nearby oak grove and in the circle. A picked nine and the Salems played a game in the field in the afternoon, the Salems winning by a score of 18 to 10. This is the score:

SALEM PICKED TEAM.

	ab	r	rb	po	a	e
Friedman, lf....	0	1	0	0	0	1
Russell, 3b.....	1	0	0	0	0	1
Melcher, ss.....	1	0	0	0	0	1
Buckley, 1b.....	0	0	0	0	1	1
Sheridan, 2d....	0	0	1	1	1	1
Watch, c.....	0	0	1	0	0	0
Eyles, rf.....	0	0	1	0	0	0
Morse, c.....	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hopkins, p.....	0	1	1	0	0	1

Total 2 2 4 1 2 7

WESLEY SUNDAY SCHOOL.

	ab	r	rb	po	a	e
Robb, c.....	0	1	0	0	0	1
Atwood, p.....	1	0	0	0	0	0
McIntire, 1b....	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cabeen, 2b.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cromie, 3b.....	0	0	0	1	0	0
Bennett, s.s.....	0	0	1	0	0	0
Lincoln, lf.....	0	1	0	0	0	0
Roop, c.....	0	1	0	0	0	0
C. Robb, rf.....	0	1	0	0	1	0

Total 1 4 1 1 1 2

The First Methodist S. S., Lynn, held a delightful picnic June 17th, under charge of superintendent Howe. They enjoyed themselves greatly and lemonade was served at Jesse Lee Hall. About 125 were present.

The Asbury Grove Campmeeting association held a meeting and banquet at the restaurant Saturday, at

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which most of the members were present. An informal business meeting was held, at which the Grove's needs were generally discussed.

The Asbury Grove Cottagers association held a meeting here July 17, with James Jackson in the chair, in the absence of President L. W. Adams. The entertainment committee reported for the Fourth that there will be games for young and old in the morning, the cottagers' annual dinner in the afternoon with the Arion quartette of Danvers and Scott Allan Moulton, pianist, and speakers and a display of fireworks on the ball field in the evening. Other committees presented their reports. The association adjourned to July 3.

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH AT ASBURY GROVE.

July 4, 1905, was a most enjoyable time. The "boys" commenced to celebrate the evening of July 3d, and kept it up till late at night and were at it again very early in the morning of the 4th. The weather was fine, and the whole celebration passed off without an accident. The bonfire the evening before on "the dump" was a grand event for the boys.

Many of the cottages were decorated. Among them we noticed the cottages on Highland avenue, Hamilton Park and Essex avenue. Other avenues were decorated with flags and bunting, presenting a beautiful appearance. Mr. Ray's, on Lee Park, and Mr. Durham's on Mudge avenue, the Mentor cottage on Merrill avenue, displayed several American flags. Hope's Retreat, McClintock avenue, was decorated with eleven American flags, and inside the upper front windows were placed two flags, the whole presenting a neat appearance. The Morgan cottages on same avenue were prettily decorated, and a larger flag was suspended across the avenue. We would like to mention more, but space forbids.

The sports and games in the morning were joyfully participated in by the children and young people, the older people getting almost as much enjoyment from them as the participants. Messrs. Jackson and Hodge were the committee, assisted by Mr. F. Hutt, our genial re-

porter of the Grove news. The prize winners were P. Willard Young, Marion Howe, in the 75-foot race for boys and girls of six years and under; Leroy G. Smith and Florence Cushman, 75-foot race for boys and girls of ten years and under; Lawrence Pedrick and Helen Fowler, for boys and girls of thirteen years and under; George E. Hodge, 100-foot race for boys of fifteen and under; William Young, Mary Hodge, potato race for boys and girls; Elizabeth Rowe, Edna Black, walking race for young ladies.

The Dinner

was the event of the day. The Tabernacle was decorated by Alfred Lincoln of Hamlin avenue, and never looked prettier. The background was a mass of ferns, boughs, and Chinese lanterns, and the words "Asbury Grove," "Welcome," "July 4, 1905," were seen as a picture enclosed in a frame. American flags and "Old Glory" bunting formed a large part of the decorations. Two large stars were hung on each post, containing the letters "A" and "G." The effect was most pleasing and did honor to the decorator. Mr. John Mann co-operated with the committee in getting the building ready to set the long banquet tables. Each plate had a small American flag by its side, which was preserved as a souvenir. The menu consisted of lamb, boiled salmon, egg sauce, green peas, potatoes, apple and lemon pie, and coffee. Ice cream was served at the close of the dinner.

At one of the guests' tables were seated Rev. Charles Crane, D. D., the speaker of the afternoon, Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Gillam, Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lincoln, Mrs. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vickery, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodge, and Scott Allen Moulton, who helped in the exercises of the day.

At the other guests' table were Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, daughters Ida and Amy Johnson, Mrs. W. C. Child, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hathaway, and daughter, Mrs. E. V. Martin, Mrs. S. E. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Ross, Mrs. Otis Chase, Miss J. A. Riggs.

A number of young ladies and gentlemen of the Grove waited on the tables.

After the company were seated, Mr. Moulton, a talented pianist, played a number of selections on the piano. Rev. L. W. Adams, of the cottagers' committee, called the gathering to order, and all joined in singing "To Our Bountiful Father Above." Rev. L. W. Adams invoked the Divine blessing, after which Treasurer Hodge spoke a few words relating to the finances. Then the banquet was served, Caterer Blanchard furnishing a dinner for about three hundred.

After the banquet was partaken of, a feast for the inner man followed. Mr. Moulton played a number of pleasing interludes, and all joined in singing "My Country, 'tis of Thee." Treasurer Hodge then introduced Rev. C. A. Crane, D. D., of Boston, as the speaker of the afternoon.

Dr. Crane's address was a patriotic one, taking for his subject "The American Citizen." The speaker gave many bright and witty illustrations. He said, "The American, after all, is the hope of the world. Only three nations on the face of the earth are able to govern themselves, Switzerland, Great Britain, and the United States of America. Only three nations of the earth have ever remembered the Sabbath Day to keep it holy. The only real thing in this country is the moral quality of the people. There is something stronger than law. It is the public conscience."

He gave a compliment to the wife and mother of the Christian citizen, and quoted the following lines:

"In the world's broad field of battle,
 In the bivouac of life,
 You will find the Christian soldier
 Represented by his wife."

"The nation is a power in itself. It can do what it wants to; go where it wants to. It can only be restrained by a power stronger than itself. The government is made by the nation—is the servant of the nation."

He told of his battle as a boy with a larger boy who was waving the Rebel flag in Springfield, Massachusetts, in the days of '61. He got the flag in his mouth and chewed it up and swallowed it.

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An illustration used was a buzz saw, when speaking of the desecration of the Sabbath. The remark, "The Sabbath was made for man," was shown by the saw. It was made for man, but if it is not used aright, it will hurt you. So the public conscience is debauched by the misuse of the Sabbath.

He spoke of the license question as the finest thing the devil ever invented. This license question will never be settled until it is settled aright, and the same God who raised up Abraham Lincoln and John Brown will raise up someone to put down the demon of liquor."

A patriotic solo, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," followed, all joining in chorus. Scott Moulton then played a piano selection and received a rousing encore, after which Fred Jackson sang "The Star Spangled Banner," accompanied by Mrs. Hodge on the piano. Then all sang "America" and the banquet was closed. A number stayed to hear Mr. Moulton perform on the piano.

The following lines were written by Mrs. C. M. Hathaway, of Thompson avenue, Asbury Grove, for the Mentor:

"Our annual Fourth of July dinner
Was good enough for saint or sinner.

Roast lamb and salmon, cukes and peas,
Ice cream and pies, without the cheese,

"For such a hungry, waiting crowd,
With patience, waiters were endowed,
And did their best with right good will
Until with good things all were filled.

"When Dr. Crane made some remarks,
And from his lips came fiery sparks.
Purely political spake he,
And gave the palm to our own country."

In the evening all the Grove visitors witnessed a fine pyrotechnic display in the ball-field.

Notes.

The Hutchinson cottage on Lee Park was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. M. Butman, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Sutherland, of Lynn, July 4th.

A game of tennis was played on Morris Avenue Courts Tuesday afternoon, July 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic G. Stetson and son Bertram, of New York, spent July 4th at the cottage of Mr. Wm. F. Stetson, Baker avenue.

Walter Houghton of Boston spent the Fourth here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dick, Mrs. Burnham, Geo. Peabody and Fred Peabody, all of Everett, spent the Fourth at Rest Valley cottage on Morris avenue.

Wallace Gould and family of Chelsea arrived Tuesday, 4th inst., at their cottage on Essex avenue for the season.

One of the pleasantest parties from Lynn noted on Kingsley avenue, July 4th, included Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Corson, Florence Corson, Charles Corson, Harry Corson and Harwood G. Corson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joslin are occupying their cottage for the season.

Misses Carrie A. Nutter and May M. Nutter of Lynn spent the Fourth at 4 Central avenue.

At Idlewood Cottage, Hamline avenue, were Misses Margaret, Polly, Victoria and Sarah Wallace, and Mabel Condon, of Ipswich.

No. 3 Skinner avenue. Mr. and Mrs. C. Jensen and family of East Gloucester for July.

Mr. A. F. Savory and Master Herbert Kelley, Mrs. J. A. Kelley, and Master Chas. Norby, of Lynn, spent the first week of July at 13 Pleasant avenue.

14 McClintock, Comfort cottage. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Rounseville and son, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Shearer and three daughters, of Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hodge and family, of East Boston, are at 50 Mudge avenue.

At Floral Nook, 11 McClintock, were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Vail and family and mother, Mrs. H. Peterson, and sister, Miss Emily Peterson, of Cambridge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Johnson, and Miss I. Hosmer, of Lynn, for the day.

Mrs. T. B. Richardson and daughter, Mrs. H. W. French, of Lexington, occupied the Richardson cottage on Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Struthers, of Lynn, were at 4 Mt. Zion.

Messrs. Berry and Fred and Otta Syring were at 53 Central avenue.

Mr. Frank Goodwin and daughters, Misses Ola and Lilian, son Earl and Misses Martha Kehoe and Pauline Eveleth of Swampscott, and Miss Bessie Gannon, of Salem, were at 9 Pleasant avenue. Miss Mary Goodwin, of Somerville, came July 5th.

Rev. and Mrs. Dillon Bronson, of Brookline, spent the week of July 4th at the I. P. Harris cottage, in Hamilton Park, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vickery and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Nichols, of Salem, who are summering at the park for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Boynton, of Ipswich, have come to their cottage on Hamline avenue for the season.

That was a happy group of young ladies from Danvers that spent the Fourth at Sunshine cottage on Fisk avenue. They were Misses Claire Symonds, Lena Rundlett, Viola Rundlett, Mildred Williams.

Mrs. Upham, of Melrose, is occupying her cottage at the corner of Pleasant and Hamline avenues.

1 Merrill avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Waite, of Lynn, over the Fourth.

36 Mudge. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. King, Hazel King, and Mrs. J. H. Allis for the season.

31 Mudge. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Durham, of Boston, over the Fourth.

No. 45 Central. Mrs. M. E. Wright and daughter, Mrs. Dr. Farwell, and Mr. Francis Ginns, of Bay View, Gloucester.

Mr. Ball of Somerville spent the Fourth at his cottage on Merrill avenue.

47 Mudge. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Woodland and family, of Malden.

50 Mudge. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hodge and family, of East Boston.

51 Mudge. Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Taylor and son William, of Chelsea, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor at their new cottage, the week of July 4th.

55 Mudge. Mrs. F. W. Beals, son George Warren, daughter Charlotte, and mother, Mrs. C. M. Hopkins, of Medford, for the season.

65 Mudge. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Emery, of South Boston, for the Fourth.

59 Mudge. Mrs. Walter Friend and family, of Lawrence, spent the Fourth with her mother in Beverly. They have rented the Glen cottage for the season.

8 Clark avenue. Mr. and Mrs. J.

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9 Clark avenue. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Guptill, and daughters Mildred and Eleanor, and Mrs. E. R. Guptill, of Revere.

18 Clark avenue. Redding and Reader cottage was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Redding and Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Reader, Mrs. Elizabeth Coote, Miss Christine Brisland, of Everett.

4 Clark avenue. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rich and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown and family, of Dorchester.

6 McClintock. Mrs. Clara Kelsey, of Beverly, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Beckford, on the Fourth.

26 McClintock. Mr. G. I. South, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Goodrich.

Mr. Wilbur R. Fitch, of Winchester, was the guest of Mrs. Stevens, July 4th, at 9 Skinner avenue.

Mrs. Abbie Stevens and son Ralph, Mrs. Sarah Stevens, Mrs. Mary Stevens, of Lynn, and Mrs. Harriet Warren, of Swampscott, spent the Fourth at 16 Thompson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Fifield and daughters, Misses Bessie and Marjorie Fifield, and Mr. Everett A. Whiting, of Cambridge, spent the Fourth at 33 Central avenue.

Around the Circle.

Guests at Wakefield house were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rogers, son Chester, and Miss Lina Ross, of Lynnfield, and Mrs. L. M. Hull and Mr. and Mrs. D. Howard Robbins and daughter Marion, of Lynn.

Bethel, East Boston. Mrs. W. H. Bertram and Miss Florence Bertram, Miss Stella Snow, Mrs. Nettie Ruttle, Nellie May Ruttle, Mrs. D. R. Nicholson and children, Mrs. Mabel Berquest and Mr. Avon Webster.

Melrose House. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hovey of Winchester, Mrs. Double, Mr. and Mrs. Kennerson and family, and niece, with young lady friend, and Mrs. Burnham of Melrose.

Saratoga street. Mr. and Mrs. William Beeching of East Boston, and Mrs. Octavia Patten, of Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Young, Harold U. Young, J. Willard Young, Perrin W. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young, of Malden, Mrs. H. P. McKinnon, Mrs. Grace Fuller

Welock, Pasadena, Cal., Miss Olive M. Covell, Roxbury, Mrs. Mary E. Leach, Roxbury, Master Lew Burckes Clark of Lynn, Miss Carrie Masury, Mrs. A. S. Masury, Miss Dorothy Mills, James Gaffney, Mrs. H. E. Bessard, of Lynn, at Jesse Lee house.

Lafayette street, Salem House, Mrs. Staten, matron, and Miss J. A. Riggs, of the Asbury Mentor.

MRS. MARY A. LIVERMORE.

The great noted woman suffragist and temperance reformer of the twentieth century, died at her home on Emerson street, Melrose, Tuesday, May 23, 1905. She was taken ill with bronchitis Friday, May 19. She was unconscious during the last days of her illness and the end came at 8.15 on the following Tuesday. The bell on City Hall, Melrose, was tolled by order of Mayor Buttrick in honor of Mrs. Livermore. The bells on several of the churches were also tolled in her honor.

Mrs. Livermore's last public appearance was at the annual meeting of the Melrose W. C. T. U., of which she was honorary president, on Thursday afternoon, May 1.

The public services were held in the Congregational church, Melrose, on account of its size, by Rev. E. A. Horton of Boston, Thursday afternoon, May 25, following the private funeral at 2 P. M.

Funeral Services.

All of Melrose sought to do honor to the memory of Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, Thursday, May 25, at 2.30 P. M. During the service all business was suspended; schools were closed, and there was a general air of mourning.

The church was filled with people from every walk of life. The city government was represented by Aldermen Hill, Buffum, Day and Page; there was a large delegation of pupils from the Mary A. Livermore school and delegates from the Melrose W. C. T. U., the Melrose Woman's club, Massachusetts Woman's Suffrage association, Melrose Highlands Women's club, the Army Nurse association and other organizations. Most of these had sent floral tributes.

The body, enclosed in a grey broadcloth casket, was escorted to the church by U. S. Grant Post 4, G. A. R. It was met at the portals

of the edifice by Charles C. Barry, who was in charge of the funeral arrangements. It was borne up the aisle by members of the Post while Rev. Charles G. Ames, William Lloyd Garrison, Francis J. Garrison and Henry B. Blackwell, as honorary pall bearers, and all intimate friends of Mrs. Livermore, walked in advance.

Many well-known people were present. The services here, as at the house, were conducted by Rev. Edward A. Horton, a close friend for many years of Mrs. Livermore, who expressed a special wish that he should officiate. Music by the Albion Male quartette consisted of three selections—"Lead, Kindly Light," "Abide with Me," and three selected verses of Whittier's "Eternal Goodness." In his funeral discourse Rev. Mr. Horton used a poem which he had specially written for the occasion.

At the conclusion of the service an opportunity was given the friends to take a last look at the familiar features. Later the body was taken to Mount Auburn cemetery for cremation. The ashes will be deposited in the family tomb in Wyoming cemetery.

The gentlemen who acted as ushers were Mayor S. H. Butterick, ex-Mayor L. S. Gould, ex-Mayor John Larrabee, Hon. John G. Robinson, Hon. C. H. Adams, L. F. Wentworth, W. C. Whiting, Dr. R. H. Perley, E. U. Munyon, A. B. Franklin, W. L. Cochrane, E. L. Carr and A. L. Carr.—Boston Evening Transcript, May 25.

Thus our state and the world, also, has lost one of the strongest advocates for temperance the world has ever produced. Mrs. Livermore gave her life to the work and at the time of Frances E. Willard's death, showed her most earnest sympathy for the loss of that noted woman in the temperance world.

The publisher of the Mentor has never forgotten her acts of personal kindness while a resident of Melrose and recalls the many pleasant social visits to the homestead on Emerson street during the years 1896-1900. She extends her heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved family for their great loss. The name of Mrs. Mary A. Livermore will live forever in the hearts of the members of the W. C. T. U. May some one be found to step into the ranks and carry on the good work so dear to her heart—the work

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A Tribute in Memory of Rufus E. Seavey of Lynn.

In the death of the subject of this sketch the community has met with a loss that can not be estimated.

Six hundred mourners gathered in St. Paul's church at the funeral service and hundreds of others throughout the city from every walk and condition of life attested by tears and words, and the silent look of bereavement, the love they bore to this man, who had touched their lives only to help and cheer and bless. "I have lost my best friend," is the word that has fallen from many lips. St. Paul's church, of which Bro. Seavey was a faithful member for nearly 14 years, and where he served in many official relations—including steward and class leader and S. S. teacher—is bereft of one of its truest and most loyal supporters. Every Christian cause, every evangelistic movement, every effort to uplift and save his fellow man, received his personal aid and support. His home was the refuge of the wayworn and weary and sin-laden; his heart was touched with every cry of distress, and his hand distributed to the needs of others with a spirit like the Christ he loved and served, and in whose name every cup of blessing which he administered was given, and to whose glory he sought to perform every act of life.

Brother Seavey enjoyed religion. Always singing in his heart, often breaking forth in hallelujahs, always witnessing to the saving grace of God, he lived seven days in the week the religion he professed and enjoyed.

Brother Seavey was born at Isleboro, Me., Aug. 29, 1852, and died in Lynn, Feb. 2, 1905. His father died when he was seven years old. In 1862 his mother moved to Belfast, Me. At the age of twenty-one he was married to Miss Eva Wright, by whom he had six children. The widow and four children survive him, Frank E., of Maine State College, Fred W., Claire and Ruth.

In 1880 Mr. Seavey moved to Lynn, where he established himself

hanging business. In 1891 a sad in a lucrative painting and paper providence, together with the faithful attentions of the pastor of St. Paul's church, Rev. L. W. Staples, was the means of the conversion of the family. Their home was burned in the flames. Later, in 1894, the eldest daughter, Mildred, who had quickly developed into an exceptionally beautiful character and deep spiritual experience, was called to the heavenly home at the age of 19, and Mr. and Mrs. Seavey perfected through suffering entered more devotedly than ever into the Master's service.

Bro. Seavey was one of those men that are invaluable to a pastor in qualities of sympathy and support—that it is not easy to describe, but which have a meaning deeper and more significant than the acts that such an one may perform.

Bro. Seavey made all around him better for his life and the fragrance of that life will linger to bless us and all succeeding generations that shall worship at St. Paul's.

Rev. Chas. Tilton.

Mr. Rufus Seavey at one time owned the "Wilderness" cottage on Mudge avenue.

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Concord, N. H., June 3, 1905.—A. H. Warle, Secretary of the State Y. M. C. A., announced this afternoon that there is every prospect of a new \$20,000 building for the railroad Y. M. C. A. in this city. President Lucius Tuttle of the Boston & Maine railroad, made the proposition that the road would give \$10,000 if the remaining half of the necessary amount was raised by members of the Railroad association and Concord citizens. An anonymous friend has offered to contribute \$5000, and a movement is on foot to secure the balance by personal contributions from railroad men and the Ladies' auxiliary of the association.—Lynn Item.

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Wedding Bells.

Wakefield, May 1.—William H. McCausland, for many years a police inspector of Boston, was married May 1 to Mrs. Lilla W. Sawyer, aged 35, who buried her husband a few years ago. Her maiden name was Williamson, and she made her home in this town up to a short time ago, when she moved to Melrose.

Mr. McCausland was retired from the Boston police force in 1888, and has since made his home in this town, where he has served on the board of health for several years. He has two sons now officers in the Boston police department.

Mr. McCausland's wife died last May, after they had lived together 51 years.

The marriage was a quiet affair. The groom and his bride went to the parsonage of Rev. John R. Shaffee, pastor of the Methodist church, where they were married in the presence of four witnesses, there being no best man or bridesmaid. They will make a short wedding tour, and will reside at 217 Albion street.

Carr—Darling.

Mr. J. Lewis Carr of the firm of J. R. Carr & Sons, and Miss Frances Darling of Beverly were married in Beverly Wednesday evening, June 14th. A large party witnessed the ceremony, many going from Chelsea. The bride was given away by Mr. Wm. Darling. The maid of honor was Miss Gladys L. Carr, and Mr. Fred H. Ayers acted as best man. The ushers were Messrs. Harry S. Carr, Benjamin A. Gardner, Wilfred P. Currier and Harold Ayers. A collation was served by Miss Maude Monroe of Everett, Miss Goodrich of Beverly and Miss Grace Long of Chelsea.

Mrs. Joseph N. Walker's magnolia tree has been covered with blooms this year, between 300 and 400 flowers, presenting a beautiful appearance.

Dr. L. B. Bates is president and director of the 17th annual conference of the Christian Workers' League, which meets at Old Orchard, Me., July 21-31 inclusive. Mrs. Bates Harvey will have charge of the children's services.

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Obituary.

Edward Payson Cone, brother of Mrs. M. E. Wright, wife of Rev. M. E. Wright, of Bay View, Gloucester, died very suddenly in New York City on Jan. 23, 1905. He was born in Granby, Conn., in 1836. He was in business in Nashville, Tenn., in 1861, and was known to be such a patriot that when the Union troops took possession of Nashville, Mr. Cone was put in charge of one of the fine mansions of that city, and Andrew Johnson, who filled the president's place when Lincoln was assassinated, came with his family and lived with him there. Mr. Cone was very active in the reconstruction of Tennessee, organized the first company of Union soldiers and had charge of the mail service whenever soldiers were at Chattanooga. He suggested the hanging of Stuart's picture of Washington in all the schools in New York City. In this work he was aided by Gen. Porter, recent ambassador to France. He was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution and of the Patriots and Founders, and carried out the spirit of the constitution.

It is reported that Mr. F. Ryerson of Roxbury will sell his cottage on Highland avenue, Asbury Grove, as he has bought a farm at West Rutland, Mass., where he is keeper of the jail.

Deaths.

CONE.—In New York City, January 23d, Edward Payson Cone, formerly of Granby, Conn., aged 69 years.

Marriages

MCCAUSLAND-SAWYER.—In Wakefield, May 1st, Wm. H. McCausland of Wakefield and Mrs. Lilla W. Sawyer of Boston.

CARR-DARLING.—In Beverly, June 14th, J. Lewis Carr of Chelsea, and Miss Francis Darling of Beverly.

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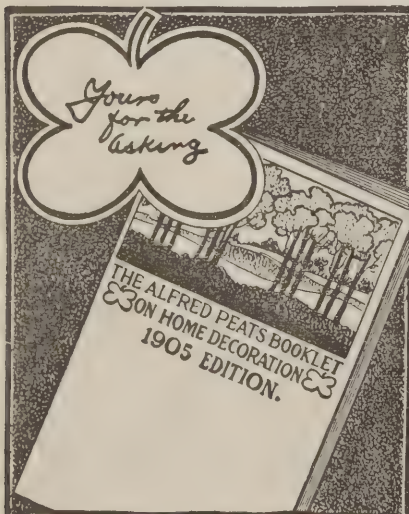
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FORTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL CAMP MEETING

Asbury Grove, Hamilton, Mass., August 28th
to September 4th, 1905. Rev. Joel M.
Leonard, D. D., Presiding Elder.

MONDAY, August 28. 2.30 P. M. Sermon:
Rev. F. K. Stratton, D. D., N. E. Conference
Evangelist. 7 P. M. Sermon: Rev. L. P.
Causey, Rockport.

TUESDAY, August 29. 9.00 A. M. Prayer
and Conference Meetings. 10.00 A. M. Ser-
mon: Rev. W. W. Bowers, Reading. 1.15 P.
M. Epworth League. 1.15 P. M. Junior League.
2.30 P. M. Sermon: Rev. Chas. H. Tilton,
Lynn. 7.00 P. M. Sermon: Rev. C. H. At-
kins, Beverly.

WEDNESDAY, August 30. 9.00 A. M. Prayer
and Conference Meetings. 10.00 A. M. Sermon:
Rev. Fred H. Knight, D. D., President New Or-
leans University. 1.15 P. M. Anniversary of the
W. F. M. Society. 1.15 P. M. Epworth League.
1.15 P. M. Junior League. 2.30 P. M. Sermon:
Rev. H. L. Wriston, Springfield, Mass. 7.00 P.
M. Sermon: Rev. A. H. Nazarian, Chelsea,
Mass.

THURSDAY, August 31. 9.00 A. M. Prayer
and Conference. 10.00 A. M. Sermon: Rev.
Charles F. Rice, D. D., Presiding Elder of the
Cambridge District. 1.15 P. M. Anniversary of
the W. H. M. S., Address by Rev. Charles W.
Gallagher, D. D., President of the National
Training School for Missionaries and Deaconesses.
1.15 P. M. Junior League. 1.15 P. M. Epworth
League. 1.15 P. M. Meeting of the Asbury
Camp Meeting Corporation and the Church Dele-
gates. 2.30 P. M. Sermon: Rev. Willard T.
Perrin, Ph. D., Boston, Mass. 7.00 P. M. Ser-
mon: Rev. Leo H. Nies, Dorchester.

FRIDAY, September 1. 9.00 A. M. Prayer and

Conference. 10.00 A. M. Sermon: Rev. John
W. Ward, Salem, Mass. 1.15 P. M. Epworth
League. 1.15 P. M. Junior League. 2.30 P. M.
Sermon: Rev. Geo. R. Grose, Lynn, Mass. 7.00
P. M. Sermon: Rev. George H. Spencer, Ever-
ett, Mass.

SAURDAY, September 2. 9.00 A. M. Prayer
and Conference. 10.00 A. M. Sermon: Rev.
Frank W. Collyer, Malden. 1.15 P. M. Epworth
League. 1.15 P. M. Junior League. 2.30 P.
M. Sermon: Rev. Philip L. Frick, Ph. D., Chel-
sea. 7.00 P. M. Sermon: Rev. E. R. Thorndike,
D. D., East Boston.

SUNDAY, September 3. 8.30 A. M. Love
Feast. 10.00 A. M. Sermon: Rev. Charles W.
Gallagher, D. D., Washington, D. C. 1.15 P.
M. Epworth League. 1.15 P. M. Junior League.
2.30 P. M. Sermon: To be announced. 7.00 P.
M. Sermon: Rev. L. B. Bates, D. D., East Bos-
ton.

MONDAY, Sept. 4th. The Lynn District Ep-
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the meeting.

A Sunrise Prayer Meeting will be held each day
at 6 o'clock.

Prayer and Conference Meetings at the church
houses will be announced from the platform.

Prof. James E. Aborn of Lynn, who so ably
conducted the chorus choir the last two years will
again this year have charge of the Camp Meeting
music. Mr. Aborn will be assisted by Mr. C. E.
Wilson of Melrose, organist.

Miss Edith M. Waterman, Cornell, Iowa, will
have charge of the meetings for the boys and girls
each day.

Rev. Donald H. Gerrish and Rev. W. G.
Chaffee will have charge of the Epworth League
meetings to be held each day at 1.15 P. M.

Miss Alice E. Leith, Lowell, the gospel singer,
who at our last two Camp Meetings delighted us
and brought blessings to us by the message of
song, will be with us during the whole meeting.

Miss S. Josephine Wing of Somerville, will be
present and sing for us on Saturday.

(For the Mentor)

Dedicated to Asbury Grove.

By Mrs. C. M. Hathaway

And now the Winter's past and
gone,
And Spring returns with bird and
song,
I'm thinking of the time when we
Old Asbury Grove so soon shall see.

And as I walk up through the Arch
My lips will then begin to parch,
For the water pure and sparkling
bright

That from the Grove we have the
sight.

And when I reach my cottage door
Where I have been so oft before,
And see the tall trees overhead
That o'er my roof their branches
spread,

To heaven above I lift mine eye,
And from my heart there goes a
cry

To God, from whom all blessings
flow

To his humble creatures here below.

Then I open doors and windows
wide

And let the pure, sweet air inside.
The birds are singing loud and clear,
And everything my heart doth
cheer.

Then I hie me to the store,
My neighbors see me from their
door

And give to me a hearty greeting.
Surely it is a happy meeting!

And when we have the burning sun
That through the day its course has
run,

We to the Camp Ground do repair,
Where tall pine trees do cool the
air.

The seats are hard and made with
planks,

But even then we do give thanks
For all the blessings we enjoy.

We can't have all without alloy.

I love to hear the chapel bell
That seems to say, "All's well, all's
well";

And calls to all who would repair
To praise the Lord in song and
prayer.

But soon the summer will be gone;
Cool autumn nights will drive us
home,

Yet we can live on memories past.
They were too delightful, long to
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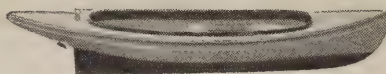
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SWEDISH CAMPMEETING.

The fifteenth annual campmeeting of the Boston District, Eastern Swedish Conference, Rev. C. J. Wigren, P. E., was held at Asbury Grove, Aug. 1-7, 1905.

Tuesday proved an unpleasant day, but 55 were present at the opening exercises at 7.30 P. M., when Presiding Elder Wigren of Providence, R. I., preached from James V: 16, on "The prayer of the Righteous."

Wednesday, Aug. 2, was pleasant, and at 10.30 A. M., Rev. C. E. Rydstrom of Lynn preached from Gen. XXII: 8, "The Lord Will Provide." At 3 P. M., Rev. G. A. Mystrom of Brockton preached from Gen. XVII: 1, "Be Ye Perfect." At 7.30 P. M. Rev. C. A. Cederberg of Malden preached from Matt. XX: 11, 12, "The Man Without the Wedding Garment."

Thursday, Aug. 3, the services opened at 10.30 A. M. with a sermon by Rev. S. L. Carlander of Quincy, former Presiding Elder, from 1 Kings XVIII: 21, "Halting Between Two Opinions." Rev. C. J. Wigren, P. E., of Providence, R. I., preached at 3 P. M. from Hebrews VII: 25, "A Perfect Saviour." At 7.30 P. M. Rev. H. E. Whyman of Boston preached from Haggai II: 5.

The fourth day, Friday, Rev. G. A. Mystrom of Brockton preached at 10.30 A. M., from 1 Sam. IV: 6, "The Joy in the Camp." At 3 P. M. Rev. C. A. Cederberg of Malden preached from the texts John XVII: 17, 1 Thess. V: 23, and Eph. VI: 25, 27, "Christian Perfection." At 7.30 P. M. Rev. C. E. Rydstrom of Lynn took for his text and subject, Luke XIII: 18, 19, "The Kingdom of God."

Saturday, Aug. 5, Rev. H. E. Whyman of Boston preached from 1 Cor. II: 9, 10, "What Eye Hath Not Seen, God Hath Revealed." At 3 P. M. Rev. Otto Anderson's text and subject were Psalm XLIII: 5, "A Cure for Trouble." At 7.30 P. M., S. L. Carlander of Quincy preached from the text in Rev. VII: 9, "The Great Multitude Before the Throne."

Sunday, Aug. 6, 10 A. M., C. H. Cederberg of Malden took for his text and subject Acts XXIV: 16, "A Good Conscience." 2.30 P. M., G. A. Mystrom of Brockton preached from Luke XXIV: 49, "The Holy Spirit." 7 P. M., C. E. Rydstrom of Lynn, 1 Cor. XV: 10, first part, "The Grace of God." Sunday school 12 M., conducted by C. G. Pihl from Lowell.

Monday, Aug. 7. The 7 A. M. services were conducted by Ola Larson from Boston; a meeting was held from 10.30 A. M. to 12.30 M. in the Grove, with great results. Conversions and sanctifications were the order and the Lord manifested His power. Leader, Rev. Otto Anderson.

Every morning at 7 o'clock a most interesting prayer meeting was held in the Swedish chapel.

Prayer meetings were held on the Swedish Hill weekday evenings at 7 o'clock and Sunday at 6 o'clock.

Over two hundred of the Swedish people attended the closing meeting and the year 1905 closes with great prosperity to the people, both spiritually and financially.

Business Meeting.

At 9 A. M. the annual business meeting was held, when reports were given. The Treasurer, Mr. C. O. Ockerbloom, reported that the Association was all out of debt. The income this year was considerably above expenses, and certain improvements were ordered made before the next campmeeting. The Board recommended that the meeting next year be held over two Sundays. The following are members of the Board: Rev. H. E. Whyman and Mr. Ola Larson, Boston church; Rev. C. A. Cederberg and C. O. Ockerbloom, Malden church; Rev. S. L. Carlander and a layman, Quincy church; Rev. G. A. Mystrom and a layman, Brockton church; Rev. O. W. Johnson and a layman, Lowell church; C. E. Rydstrom and laymen, Lynn and Rockport; Rev. C. J. Wigren, Presiding Elder Boston District, who will reside in Quincy after Sept. 1. The following officers were elected: President,

C. J. Wigren; Secretary, H. E. Whyman; Treasurer, Mr. C. O. Ockerbloom. The organist, Miss Gerda Laurin, was remembered by a sum of money as an expression of appreciation of her faithful services.

Ladies' Aid Society.

The sale given by the Ladies' Aid of Asbury Grove Saturday evening, July 29th, was a notable event. Alfred Lincoln of Somerville was the decorator, which was very neat and tasty. (By-the-way, it would pay some up-to-date business man to contract with him for holiday decorations.) Crepe paper was used for decorating the booths. In the background were the words "Ladies' Aid Society, 1905." "Welcome." Bunting, flags and ferns made up the decorations.

The officers, Mrs. Lawford, president; Mrs. Farwell and Mrs. Bragdon, vice presidents; Mrs. Eldridge, secretary; Mrs. J. R. Carr, treasurer; with the several table committees, worked in harmony and it was a pleasant evening.

Miss Ruth Damon had a water color postal counter at the candy table, which was prettily trimmed and decorated with Japanese lanterns; yellow and green were the colors used and ferns formed a part of the decorations, giving the booth the appearance of a fernery. Misses Caldwell and Parks had charge of the Candy table, and were assisted by Misses Nelson and Dodge.

The Mystery table was pink and white, with ferns. Mrs. Lawford was chairman, Mrs. Arthur, Mrs. Chandler and Miss Dodge, assistants.

The Lemonade table was prettily trimmed and decorated. Mrs. J. Lewis Carr, chairman, was ably assisted by Misses Alice and Gladys Carr and Lulu Searles.

The Ice Cream table was prettily trimmed with lanterns and ferns. Pink and green were the chosen colors. Misses Edna Gould, Bae Mansfield, Bessie Sias, Jennie Bragdon, Alice Goodwin were the obliging waitresses. Mrs. Bragdon was

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The Cake table was trimmed with "Old Glory" colors, red, white and blue. Bouquets of ferns and nasturtiums and a large dish of water lilies added to its attractiveness. The cake, donated by the Grovites, met with a ready sale. The ladies in charge were Mrs. Farwell, Mrs. Guptill, Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. Phillips.

Mrs. A. S. Arthur, Mrs. Cushman, Mrs. Chandler were the committee on the entertainment. Mr. Jackson of East Boston had charge of the entertainment. Those who took part were all there except Mrs. Vickery. The following was the programme:

Graphophone.....F. B. Cotton
Piano solo..... S. A. Moulton
Duet,

Master Harold and Miss Blanche Cushman.

Vocal solo..... Miss Eva Mundy
Graphophone..... F. B. Cotton
Piano solo,

Master Frank H. Cotton
Vocal solo..... Miss May Masters
Graphophone..... F. B. Cotton
Vocal duet,

Miss Eva and Lewis Mundy
Piano solo.... Miss Marion Blake
Graphophone..... F. B. Cotton

The ice cream was excellent, and the entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed.

Miss Eva and Mr. Lewis Mundy received a rousing encore and responded. The cottagers hope to hear them again.

W. C. T. U. FIELD DAY.

The white ribboners of Essex County gathered for the social hour in the Tabernacle, and afterwards lunched in the Grove.

Ferns and flowers formed a pleasing decoration, in the centre of which was the Essex County banner of the W. C. T. U. Mrs. Small and Mrs. Bradbury were the decorators. Mrs. E. M. Small of Swampscott, the new owner of the Butler cottage in Hamilton Park, Asbury Grove, is the County President, and

Mrs. Bradbury, the Press Superintendent, County Treasurer and State Officer of W. C. T. U.; she has been a visitor to the Newburyport People's Church building in the Circle.

Swampscott, Marblehead, Danvers, Haverhill, Salem, largely; four unions from Lynn—Barrett, Lynn, No. 1, Causey and Y's; Newburyport, Peabody, Beverly, Gloucester and Wenham, in all fourteen unions, were represented.

The afternoon session commenced at 2 o'clock. Miss Sarah Spear led in the praise service, also rendered a fine solo, "Drifting Away." Miss Bessie Hitchins presided at the organ. Mrs. Barney of Providence, R. I., all-around-the-world missionary of the W. C. T. U., was the speaker of the day.

She began with a story of the East Indian who was called to address a large gathering and faced the audience but didn't speak for a long time. When asked if he was frightened, he said: "No, I was talking with God." Then she said: "I will speak first from the Word of God," and turned to that portion of Scripture which tells of the cry from Macedonia. She said she was called to speak on the subject of the "Modern Macedonian Cry." "No man careth for my soul," is what she understood it to be. Then she said the cry comes from the down-trodden women who suffer from the liquor curse and the wailing children. Then she took us into the women's prison and described their condition and said they cry for help to save them from their sins. There are over 400,000 in our criminal population who are crying for this help. She gave the instance of a rich man, a well-known judge, who had left a large fortune to an only son, with a legacy of the moderate drinker—the love of liquor. He ended his life in a pauper insane asylum—a raving maniac.

Then she spoke of the almshouse and other institutions kept filled with the victims of drink.

She spoke of the wreck of the Maine, how the watchword, "Remember the Maine," traveled from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from

Maine to California, and they did remember it till the Stars and Stripes waved over the Maine and Cuba, and Cuba was free.

She said: "A rich man went to a missionary and wanted to be saved but couldn't feel that he was saved. The missionary asked him what he had in his house that he ought not to have. He said: 'A large wine cellar.' 'Go home,' said the missionary. 'You don't belong here with that in your house.' He went home but came back and offered to give it to the missionary to sell to build a church. He said: 'Go home, you haven't thought enough about it.' He next tried to give it to the hospital, but told the missionary about it. 'That will do you no good,' he said; 'You cannot be saved that way.' He finally decided to destroy the liquor that it might do no more harm. And then he found peace, and the missionary told him that was what the Lord wanted."

She closed by saying: "The cry has gone up to put away the curse of liquor from our land, and in the world." She repeated the hymn, "The Son of God Goes Forth to War."

Little Mabel Vaughn, about five years old, the youngest member of the Swampscott Union, sang a song and gave a recitation very acceptably.

The meeting closed with "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." and the unions left by cars for their several homes in the late afternoon.

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Grove Notes.

At 10 Highland avenue, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McBride and family of Chelsea for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pigott and family of Somerville came to No. 4 Thompson avenue, July 25th, for three weeks.

Rev. J. W. Higgins, the present chaplain of the Grove, has had as

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guests at the Leonard-Higgins cottage, Pleasant avenue, Asbury Grove, Mrs. Edward Higgins, wife of Rev. Edward Higgins, U. S. Consul at Berne, Switzerland, and son, Willis E. of Worcester; also Rev. Geo. Collyer's two daughters, Misses Marion and Margaret Collyer of East Waltham, and Hattie and Lydia Willis of Boston. Chaplain Higgins' son, Harold, and daughter, Dorothy, are with him. His present address is 2 Mayfield street, Worcester.

Mr. Chester B. Williams will spend the season at Sunshine cottage on Fisk avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. John Joseph Lowrie, Misses E. Pinkham and Bessie Parsons, Miss Gertrude Pinkham and Mr. Raymond Parsons, of East Gloucester, have been occupying No. 1 Skinner avenue.

Rev. and Mrs. Walker and Mr. John Grinnell of Allston, are at their summer home on Essex avenue.

Rev. and Mrs. W. N. Cassidy and family of Tapleyville are occupying their cottage on Essex avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cushman, daughter Gladys, and Miss Catherine Thurston, occupy No. 21 Essex avenue for the summer.

Mrs. Wilcomb, Mrs. Spiller, and Miss Hunt of Ipswich, are at the Wilcomb cottage for the season.

Lawyer and Mrs. Edward S. Crockett, sons David and Sherman K., also daughter Priscilla, of 103 Monument street, West Medford, are at their summer home, 12 Thompson avenue. Lawyer Crockett's business address is 6 Beacon Street building, Boston.

18 Skinner avenue, Mrs. E. A. Hamlin and owner, Mrs. E. Carroll and children of Cambridge, July 27.

Miss Esther Hixon of Chelsea is the guest of Miss Marie Mulloy at her summer home on Garfield avenue, off of Asbury street, Hamilton.

8 Oak avenue, occupants for July: Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Rockport and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Smith of Portland, Maine, for two weeks in July.

6 Lee park, Mr. and Mrs. J. Larson and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kohler and daughter and Mrs. Johanna Edberg of Dorchester, little Misses Ella Nickerson and Helen Kohler of Dorchester, for July.

Mrs. Geo. Newcomb, (nee Nettie Upham) of Newark, N. J., and mother, Mrs. Upham, of New Haven, and niece, H. Gertrude Upham of Melrose, spent July and August at No. 20 Pleasant avenue. Mrs. Upham has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Galletly and family of East Somerville came Monday, July 16th, to their cottage on Merrill avenue.

At 33 Mudge avenue, Clarence Montgomery of East Boston was the guest of Walter Fowler the last of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Morgan, of Beverly, are occupying their cottage, 13 Hamlin avenue. Mrs. Morgan has recently purchased this cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur of South Boston are summering on Hamline avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ward and family of Chelsea came about the middle of July to 11 Asbury avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bennison and daughter, Mrs. J. C. Nickerson and Mr. C. O. Nickerson, of East Boston, are at 13 Asbury avenue for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Morgan of Beverly are the present owners of 13 Hamline avenue.

At 39 Mudge avenue are Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rich and family of Boston, for the season.

Prof. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson and sons of Melrose are occupying the Robinson cottage on Mudge avenue.

Miss Clara Cressy of Beverly was the guest of Miss Helen Deschamps at No. 1 Merrill avenue the week of July 16th. Mr. Benj. S. Deschamps and family of Beverly came July 1st for the season. Mrs. James A. Porter of Salem was a guest July 29, 30 and 31.

At 25 Asbury ave., Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Mansfield and family of Lynn, have had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Mansfield of Saugus, and Miss Helen Howard of Lynn.

At 19 Asbury, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Osborne and family for the season.

Misses Mary Madson, May Scammon, Gertrude Scammon, Cora Grover, from Gloucester, have been guests of Annie May Maddix, at the Maddix cottage in Hamilton park.

At No. 2 Prospect, Mr. and Mrs.

F. P. Daly and family of Jamaica Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Janes and family of Chelsea at No. 4 Prospect.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Reith and family of Salem, at No. 2 Pilgrim's Rest; this cottage was built in 1872.

At No. 5 Clark avenue, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dearington and son Searls of Everett came July 27th.

Mrs. J. F. Barker and Mrs. S. J. Vatcher of Chelsea were guests of Mrs. J. Taylor, 12 Clark avenue, Wednesday and Thursday, August 2d and 3d.

At No. 19 Central avenue, Miss Phebe Tozer, and nephew Elliott Tozer of Ipswich came July 29th.

At No. 2 Merrill avenue, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Schultz, son Albert and daughter Gertrude, of Revere, for the month of August; Mrs. Elizabeth Groseman was their guest for first week of August.

Mrs. George Morrill and Miss Edna of Chelsea at No. 6 Prospect avenue, for August.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moody and family, of Lynn, have been spending the month of July at the Bennett cottage, Skinner avenue.

Mrs. E. W. Sprague and son Alden and Mrs. A. Eling of East Boston are at No. 9 Sunnyside.

At No. 66 Central avenue, Oak cottage, were Mr. and Mrs. George Bunce for the season, and their father and mother, for July.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stevens, daughters Addie and Gertrude, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Attwill and Mr. E. C. Atwood of Lynn were at 10 Hedding avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Finkler and sons of Everett for the season at 24 Wesley Park.

At 16 Kingsley are Mr. and Mrs. P. Howe, daughters Lillian and Nellie of South Boston. Came June 17th.

At their cottage on Clark avenue are Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Redding and daughter, Mrs. E. R. Reader and husband, and guests, Mrs. Elizabeth Coot of Everett and Miss Christine Bissland of Connecticut.

At Tapleyville House, July 16th, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Putnam, Messrs. Gilliland, Perkins and Crosby with their families, Mrs. D. S. Brown, James C. Dougherty and sister, Martha A. Dougherty from Danvers.

At 6 McClintock, Oak cottage, Mr. and Mrs. Munroe Bickford of

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Mrs. G. Farrell and son, Mrs. C. Farrell and Miss Annie Cameron of Somerville came last week of June.

Mr. C. E. Hatch and family and Mrs. J. H. Hatch and Mrs. B. T. Norris have been visiting Asbury Grove.

Mrs. M. E. Wright and daughter, Mrs. Dr. Farwell, and Mr. Francis Ginns of Bay View spent a short time in the Wright cottage, Central avenue, Asbury Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brown, son Horace Edward and Miss Elizabeth M. Brown came to the grove June 17th, coming over the road in a team from Saugus.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Hayes, and two sons, Roy Wentworth and Roland Winfield Hayes, have been July guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherburne at their cottage on Mt. Zion.

Councilman and Mrs. Cann and daughter of Lynn and Harry Stephenson of Boston have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson and family at their cottage on Pleasant avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Waitt and son Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sullivan and daughter Ruth of Lynn occupied the Waitt cottage, No. 1 Merrill avenue, last week in June.

Mrs. G. N. Bodwell and Mrs. W. J. Giddings and Miss Ethel Shepherd of Lynn and W. H. Edwards of Salem occupied 3 Merrill avenue last week in June.

Mrs. F. C. Arms and family came to the Maplewood House in June.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Gowen and family of Newark, New Jersey, are occupying the Clark cottage on Hedding avenue.

At 6 Prospect are Mr. and Mrs. Elizabeth Stone and son Charles of Watertown and Mrs. Walter Stone and son Bertram of Cambridge. Came July 13th.

At No. 1 Asbury avenue are Mr. and Mrs. George E. Davis, daughter Nina and son Arthur of East Gloucester.

Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Sadler and family of Aspen, Colorado, are at 15 Asbury avenue for the season. Rev. F. W. Sadler is a Methodist pastor and has been granted a leave of absence of one year by his church. Mrs. Sadler is a Salem girl.

In Memoriam.

"She hath done what she could."—
No greater reward

Than this, can to one life be given;
"She hath done what she could,"—
well may angels rejoice

As she entered the portals of
Heaven.

No task was so small, or so great,
but it found

A warm heart and kind helping
hand

To open the prison to them who
were bound

In sorrow or sin's grievous band.

Thus with unflinching zeal and un-
faltering heart

She worked out her life-problem
well—

With heart ever cheerful and loyal
and true,

The worth of her life who shall
tell?

Then let us not weep, though sad-
ness and grief

And sorrow are here welling up,
But let us rejoice that this grand,
noble life

Touched our lives, and lifted us
up.

—M. L. H.

The following account from the Ipswich correspondent of the Salem Gazette is so good, that we publish it verbatim. "She hath done what she could." Of no other person in Ipswich could this assertion be made more truthfully than of Miss Lucy Mary Caldwell, who passed away from earth on Friday morning, March 24, after an illness of one short week. The summons came soon after the dawn and after a night of unconsciousness. Although Miss Caldwell had few near relatives, many households will mourn her departure. She was a woman beloved by all who knew her. Her hand and heart and home were always open to the waif and the weary in life, and many there are who have cause to "rise up and call her blessed."

Miss Caldwell was born in Ipswich Dec. 31, 1829, and was the eldest daughter of the late Samuel and Mary (Jones) Caldwell. The room in which she first saw the light was known as the "Whitfield chamber," because the great preacher slept there during his memorable visit to Ipswich. The house is still standing on South Main street, beside the river, and at present is

owned by Edward Ready. From her sturdy New England (and old England) ancestors, Miss Caldwell inherited that most uncommon of qualities, sound common sense. The early death of her mother placed Miss Caldwell at the head of the household, where she has been pre-eminently a home maker and a caretaker. Self sacrifice has been the rule of her life—sacrifice without ostentation, and duty cheerfully performed. He friends say of her, "A thought of her own comfort never entered her mind." Her bright, cheerful temperament, intelligent mind, and keen appreciation of the humorous, made her a pleasant companion. She had a ready wit which expressed itself in an original manner. She could be sarcastic, but her criticisms were made with such a deal of good nature that they left no sting. She was capable in every direction and her talents were used for the good of others. Only during the last week of her life have the busy hands given up their work. Among the many whom Miss Caldwell took in her heart and home was one who became as a younger sister, and for nearly 40 years was cared for as a daughter might have been. This motherless little girl was taken by Miss Caldwell when but five years of age, and she was but one of several children who have been watched over by the tender-hearted woman, and taught to become useful and noble women. The especial charm of this life was its utter absence of conceit. Miss Caldwell was simple and sincere in everything she did, and never seemed to think she had done anything to be commended. Her whole life has been spent in Ipswich. In her young days she "learned a trade" as was the custom at the time, but all her life she has worked at the trade of making other people happy and comfortable.

Miss Caldwell was a devoted member of the Methodist church with which she united more than half a century ago. For several years a bodily infirmity, which had been her lot from birth, prevented her attendance at the church services, but her interest remained the same. Of her immediate family she leaves one brother, Rev. Augustine Caldwell; two sisters, Miss Elizabeth S. and Miss Lydia A. Caldwell, the latter for 30 years the librarian of the public library; and one nephew, Robson D. Caldwell of Salem.

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One of those who, as a child, became an inmate of Miss Caldwell's home and who still claims it as her own, Miss Jean Gillan, is also a survivor of her who was both mother and father in her helpless childhood. Scores of friends also mourn the going away of the good woman.

Funeral services were held at 2.30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon from Miss Caldwell's late home on Poplar street.

Miss Caldwell was for many years a cottage owner in Asbury Grove, where many of her friends still mourn for her. Her cottage on Mudge avenue is closed and never again will echo with her coming footsteps.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Gabriel Farrell has opened her cottage on Morris Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Farrell spent three months last winter touring the British Isles. On the 13th of December they sailed on board the Saxonia and returned on the same boat in March. They had a splendid trip across, except that they were delayed for three days in the Mersey by the dense fog.

After visiting many important places in England, they went to Ireland, where they found the climate so delightful that they spent the greater part of their time there. The last two weeks of their trip were spent in Scotland, where they visited Greenoch, Haddington, Edinburg and Glasgow.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrell have a beautiful home on Spring Hill, Somerville. Mr. Farrell is the proprietor of boat liveries along the Charles River.

An Enjoyable Outing.

One of our Salem boys connected with the Boston & Maine railroad had a little outing in June and describes his trip as follows:

Started June 15th, 8.30 P. M. from Boston, arrived in Newport, Vermont, at 4.45 A. M.; had breakfast there and continued on to Sherbrooke P. Q., 40 miles beyond. We went through the White Mountains.

North Derby is the dividing line between Vermont and Canada and there are dozens and dozens of bar-rooms just on the line. Sherbrooke is a place of about 1,500 inhabitants, mostly French. The chief industry

is the large cotton mills there. They have ladies for barbers. We came down on a freight train; the conductor examined our passes and let us ride in the caboose. We arrived in Newport at 5.30 P. M. and put up in the Raymond House; had supper and started out to see the town. We retired about 11.30 P. M. Sunday we arose early, had breakfast and went down and got three Indian canoes, one for each of us, and went down the Memphremagog lake about ten miles.

We went fishing Monday and caught 15 fine trout, and had them cooked for us at dinner. We spent the rest of the day riding about the country in an open carryall.

I think Northern Vermont and Canada are the most beautiful places on God's green earth and I advise all to go and see for themselves. Arrived home Wednesday, June 20, at 7.30 P. M.

M. N. R.

PINE CONES.

March 18, Mr. Timothy B. Ross of Ipswich celebrated his 89th birthday.

Dr. H. C. Merrian, 6 North street, Salem, had a peach tree in full bloom April 18. The tree was in a sunny location on the south side of the house.

Friday, April 21, Rockport was visited by a cloudburst at 5.45 P. M. Black clouds from three directions, north, south and west, converged over Poole's Hill, highest land in town. Much damage was done between Poole's Hill and sea. The tornado uprooted trees, moved eight buildings from foundations, levelled three flag staffs on premises of Benjamin N. Tarr, Judge Sumner D. York and John Tufts; many scuttles were torn away. About twenty minutes afterward a slight shower. At Gloucester, no tornado, but twenty minutes' down-pour and inky blackness. In Asbury Grove, heavy thunder shower, and a heavy downpour of rain; very dark.

Friday, April 21, Mrs. Lydia D. French celebrated her 91st birthday at the home of her two daughters, Mrs. G. V. Hill and Miss Annie L. French, 83 Sillsbee street, Lynn. She was born in Seabrook, N. H., in 1814. One part of the house where she was born was used as a garrison, where the early settlers went at night for safety from the In-

dians. Mrs. French remembers when the mail was carried in a stage coach, before the days of steam cars.

Oliver Emerton, Gloucester, was 91 years Friday, April 21.

A party of young people from Wilmington met at J. H. Elliott's cottage, 16 Hedding avenue, May 5. They were guests of Miss Ruth Elliott and comprised Mr. Sinclair, principal of the High school, and Miss Cole, an assistant, Misses Kiveling, Carter and Spencer, teachers in grammar and primary departments, Mr. McMahon and sister, Mr. Louis Doucette and brothers, and Miss Duocette. They had a most enjoyable outing, and returned to their duties greatly refreshed and much pleased that they had had the opportunity of a visit to Asbury Grove.

Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Hunt (Mr. Hunt is director of Bunker Hill Boys' club, Charlestown,) were in Asbury Grove over Sunday, May 14.

Sunday, May 28, Mrs. Joseph N. Walker met with a painful accident. While returning to her home (she had been out for a walk) she stumbled and fell, breaking the right hip above the socket. Dr. Davis was sent for. She was carried to her home and from there to the Beverly hospital. Dr. Stickney attends the case at present. We are all sorry that she has met with such misfortune, as she has been one of our old standbys at the Grove.

Dr. F. G. Stanley has opened his office at 144 Cabot street, Beverly, for the practice of medicine and surgery, the place formerly occupied by Dr. Davis, who has taken the practice of the late Dr. Thayer at Asbury Grove.

Saturday night, June 3, a disastrous fire occurred at Revere Beach. Real estate to the amount of \$56,000 and personal property amounting to \$17,000, was destroyed; small insurance. Cause of fire unknown. Mrs. C. M. Hathaway, one of our cottage owners at the Grove, has her home at Revere and doubtless was a witness of this disastrous fire.

The Porter cottage, 5 Hamilton Avenue, Hamilton Park, is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Eaton, three sons and one daughter, of 103 Franklin Street, Lynn. They came May 31st for the season. Mrs. S. R. Breed and son, H. E. Breed, have been their guests.

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of 18 Dorr Street, Roxbury, is occupying the last cottage on Western Avenue, Hamilton. He has a cozy little home and enjoys his summer outing thoroughly. He has been on the Boston Globe staff for 20 years. The cottage was formerly owned by G. F. Emmons.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Frederick Emmons, Western Avenue, home address is Pecos Avenue, Winthrop, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Walker and daughters, Eleanor, Katherine, and Margaret, of Beverly, occupy their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Fowler and four children and Mrs. Wm. R. Weeks of Salem are at the Fowler cottage in the Park.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gifford and mother, Mrs. R. B. Gifford, are summering on Park Avenue, Hamilton Park. For 20 years they have been summer visitors.

Mrs. H. Hemmenway came June 7th to her Park Avenue cottage.

Mrs. Chas. P. Morgan of West Townsend, Mass., and Mrs. Hannah Bancroft and son, Wm. W. Bancroft, of Portsmouth, N. H., have been summering at the Morgan cottage in the Park.

The West cottage, Hamilton Park, has been occupied by Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Hatch and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hatch of South Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Freeman and family of Chelsea are in Hamilton Park, corner of Asbury and Boston Avenues.

Dr. J. B. Blaisdell, Washington Avenue, Chelsea, is owner of the cottage corner of Asbury and Boston Avenues, Hamilton Park.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hatch of South Boston are summering in Hamilton Park.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Creesy, Misses Sarah and Lizzie Creesy, of 28 Broadway, Beverly, are summering on Central Avenue, Hamilton Park.

At Chaplain Nickerson's cottage in the Park are Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Greenwood, daughters Margaret, Eleanor and Dora, of West Somerville. Chaplain Nickerson's address is 44 Albion Street, Somerville. Mr. Greenwood is a sweet singer and a fine pianist, and the cottagers and visitors have enjoyed hearing him sing and play.

B. E. Grover, 179 Ocean Street, Lynn, occupies his cottage in Hamilton Park.

Rev. F. K. Stratton's fine cottage in the Park is for sale. His home

address is Melrose, Mass.

H. P. Harris of 128 Bridge Street, Salem, owns the cottage corner of Central and Asbury Avenues.

GOOD TIMES.

Wednesday, P. M., August 2, a large trolley party from Danvers, composed of members and friends of the Willing Workers, the young ladies' society connected with the M. E. church, visited the Grove. Among the cottages visited was the Oxford cottage on Central Avenue, where Messrs. Goodale and Hawkes entertained them most royally. This cottage has also entertained the Oxford Club of Danvers recently.

About 50 of the friends of Luther Blanchard celebrated his birthday at his home on Hedding Avenue, Thursday, Aug. 3d. Tables were set on the piazza and decorations were Chinese lanterns and crepe paper. The crepe paper colors were pink and white. Games were played and refreshments were served, Davis' ice cream, lemonade, cakes and candies. He has been away in foreign countries between six and seven months. Many views of different countries had been brought home. Many members of the Tennis Club were present.

The farewell party of Miss Ruth W. Damon was celebrated Aug. 4, 1905. The guests were Misses Ruth Dodge, Ruth Heidenweice, Helen Fowler and Nellie C. Damon; Masters Willie Davis, Lawrence Pedrick, Philip Warner, Ralph Gillam and Francis Poore. Refreshments were served and various games were played. The party broke up with congratulations to the young hostess of the evening.

Obituaries.

Ella Brown, wife of Stephen W. Brown, of Riverdale, passed away from her home in that place, early in December, 1904. She had been a constant sufferer for a long time. Besides her husband she leaves a son and daughter, Mrs. Etta Wonsen of East Gloucester. She was born in East Gloucester and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harlow of Mt. Pleasant avenue. She was a constant summer visitor at Asbury Grove, coming to her cottage on Skinner avenue for the last time in the summer of 1904.

The funeral of Mrs. Ella Brown

was held from her home in Riverdale on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 6, and was largely attended. Rev. Wm. S. Mitchell and Rev. Wm. A. Haggerty officiated and a quartette composed of Mrs. John Christensen, Mrs. Chester Brigham, Miss Cora Merry and Rev. W. S. Mitchell, sang appropriate selections. There were many beautiful floral tributes and the remains were interred in Mt. Pleasant cemetery, East Gloucester.

Mr. Thomas Tresilian, for the past eight years associated with the Boston Transcript as a writer on trade and manufacturing matters, died at his home in Stoneham, Monday evening, Jan. 2, Mr. Tresilian was born in Baltimore, Jan. 23, 1854. His mother dying when he was quite young his father brought him to Manchester, N. H., where he made his home with his grandfather for several years. At that time his father was engaged in Boston in the manufacture of seines and when Mr. Tresilian was old enough to enter merchantile life he associated himself with his father. Later he removed to Gloucester, where, for a time, he edited the Cape Ann Bulletin. The manufacture of hammocks also engaged his attention for a time. After a residence in Beverly he went to Boston and was employed on the Boston Advertiser for seven years as a writer on trade matters. At the expiration of that time he associated himself with the Transcript.

Mr. Tresilian was married in 1882 to Miss Florence Harvey of Gloucester who, with three sons, aged nineteen, seventeen and fifteen, survives him. The funeral was held on Thursday, Jan. 5, at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Tresilian was the adopted daughter of the late Alonzo F. Harvey of Gloucester, who owned No. 9 Wesley Park at Asbury Grove. She will doubtless be remembered by many cottagers at the Grove.

Funeral services for Mr. George E. Lord of Ipswich, who dropped dead on Thursday, April 27, were held on Sunday afternoon, April 30, from his late home on High street, the house in which he was born and to which he had returned after a year's absence. A large number of the representative men of the town were present. The services were simple and solemn,

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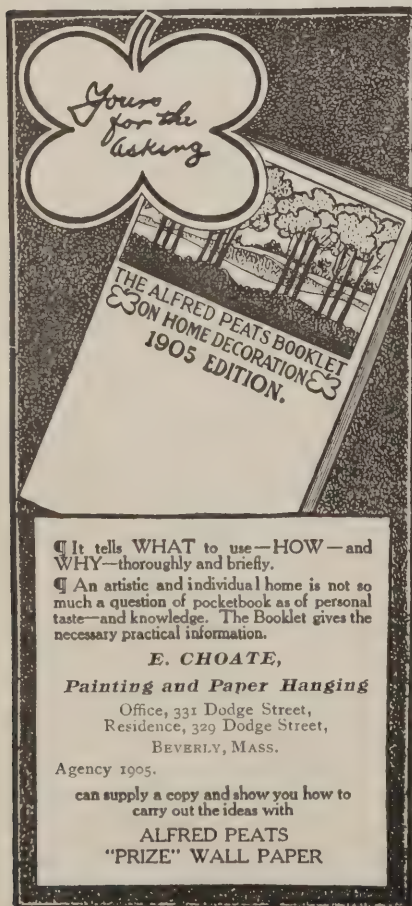
Rev. Frederic Woods, pastor of the Methodist church, being the clergyman in charge. A male quartette sang the hymns "Lead, kindly light," "Abide with me" and "There is a blessed home." The singers were Messrs. Kershaw, Dexter, A. F. Burnham and Roland Willcomb. The four stalwart sons acted as pall bearers. The body rested in a broadcloth covered casket, whose sombre hue was nearly hidden by beautiful and appropriate flowers. The interment was at the High street cemetery beside the dearly beloved wife of his youth, whose death occurred only one year ago.

And which is best we cannot say,
For those who go or those who stay;
God knows the end and He alone.
And some day when we find our
own

In that blest land of perfect rest,
He'll show us that His way was
best.

—Ipswich Chronicle.

Mr. Lord was the brother (by marriage) of the late Mrs. Elizabeth G. Brown, who for many years occupied her cottage on Mudge avenue.



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Miss Rachel Hollingshead, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hollingshead of Hamilton, died at the home of her parents Friday, June 2d, after a long and painful illness, from which she was unable to rally. She was a young lady of genial and sunny disposition and will be greatly missed from her late home. She leaves, besides her father and mother, her brothers and sisters, a number of near and dear friends to mourn her early departure.

Mr. Hollingshead owns a number of cottages in the Grove and Miss Hollingshead had spent part of her summers there.

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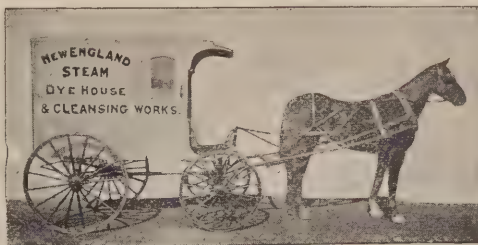
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EDITORIAL.

Another season has passed and a general closing up of the cottages and business places at Asbury Grove will take place in September, though a few cottages remain open through October. Sunday, Sept. 17, seventy-one cottages were open, representing about two hundred and fifty people.

Messrs. Blanchard and Beeching have had charge of all the business places, including the hotel, this year. They were fortunate in securing competent help and right nobly have they catered to the people, and in every way tried to please the public. Sunday and Monday, Sept. 3 and 4, were unfortunately rainy, and caused a shrinkage in their receipts, but notwithstanding this, the season has been quite successful.

Some of our cottagers have gone over the river. Dear old lady Russell of Woburn, Mrs. Smith of Lynn, Mrs. Hilton of Lynn, Mr. Butler of Charlestown, Mrs. Pettigrew of Newburyport, a son of Mr. Fisher, formerly of 5 Kingsley avenue, Mrs. Gilman of Medford. Mrs. Childs of Central avenue was called home to Medford by the serious illness of her son's wife, who was nearing her end; Mrs. Nichols of Lynn was suddenly called home by the critical

illness of her beloved grandson; Mrs. Arthur Moody of Lynn, a summer visitor, has been called to mourn the loss of her beloved mother, Mrs. Pedwick, who was an invalid for years.

The September Mentor has been delayed through the illness of the publisher, and for other reasons, but we hope it will be "better late than never," though we would like to say "better never late."

The Peatfield store has done a good business, and we all know his desire to be "staunch and true," in trade, and he has "been tried and not found wanting" for many years.

Ode to Asbury Grove.

By Mrs. C. M. Hathaway.

Old Asbury Grove I soon must leave,

Thy fragrant piney air to breathe,
Thy cooling shades and water pure,
What other can I now endure.

My next door neighbor, Mrs. Tanch,
Who is a Methodist, true and staunch,

Doth bring me all the news each day,
And on the avenue holds full sway.

The camp meeting was a great success.
Many converted and many were blest.

The great chorus was grand, singers all in good trim,
With Professor Aborn as leader.

But what can I say of him,
Except that he is A-born leader.

Gloucester Boy Honored.

Mr. Otis M. Riggs of Gloucester, a graduate from the Lawrence Scientific school, Harvard college, in June, 1905, has received an appointment as sub-master in the High school at Augusta, Me.

Mr. Riggs at the end of his third year in college went to Lansing,

Michigan, where he was an instructor in chemistry in the State college for 1903-4. He returned to Harvard in September, 1904, and graduated with high honors. Three positions have been offered to him, the other two coming from Kansas and Missouri a few days after he had accepted his present appointment as sub-master in the High school of Augusta, Me.

The young man is eminently qualified to fill the new position to which he has been chosen, and his many friends bespeak great success in his new field of work. He will assume his duties Sept. 4.

Annual Outing.

The Past Noble Grand Association of Lynn, about 100 in number, from Salem, Lynn and Boston, came in special cars from Lynn, Thursday, Sept. 21, to Asbury Grove. They left Lynn at 9 A. M., reaching the Grove about 11 o'clock.

Walks around the Grove were much enjoyed. Dinner was served by the People's church of Wenham, an old-fashioned boiled dinner, in the restaurant, which was good.

The races—wheelbarrow, potato, fat woman's and lean woman's—were thoroughly enjoyed, being entered into with a zest that younger ones might envy.

They returned to Lynn by special electric at 6 P. M., Father Time marking one more Red Letter day on his calendar. May they all come again another year.

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Mr. W. F. Alden, Miss E. L. Alden, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Thurston with sons, Masters Daniel Alden and Edmund W., of Medford have spent the summer at their cottage, 33 Central avenue. Mr. Alden has painted his cottage and made other improvements.

At the Maplewood cottage, Sunnyside, camp meeting week, were Misses Sarah Reagh, Grace and Florence Turkington, Laura Gibbs, Grace Cheever, Gertrude Arms, Alice Barrows, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Arms, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Arms, Mrs. Arthur Bayrd, Mrs. J. Wetherbee, Mrs. Benj. Acres, Mrs. Putnam, Mrs. Turkington, Willard Glazier, Everett Turkington, Clarence Arms, Rev. and Mrs. Woods of Maplewood; Miss Cora Ashdown of Linden; Miss Anna Breed of Lynn.

At the Tapleyville House were Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Harris, Mrs. J. P. Fogg, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gilliland and Miss Mabel Gilliland of Danvers.

Messrs. Albert Smith, Everett and Alvin Brown, Arthur Perkins, Earl Stafford and John Graham of Rockport were at the Smith cottage, Oak avenue, camp meeting Sunday.

Miss Anna Pettingill of Amesbury spent camp meeting week at the Grove.

Mrs. Lizzie Allen, Mrs. John Gale, Misses Martha Chapman, Anna Phillips and Mrs. Clara Shean of Marblehead were at 6 Sunnyside during camp meeting.

Mrs. Mary F. Spates and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Welden of Winchester, Miss Carrie Littlefield of Ipswich spent campmeeting week at 7 Fisk avenue.

Mrs. A. C. Moore of 15 Linden street, Brookline, is the owner of 16 Highland avenue.

Mrs. E. W. Jewett, 140 Vernon street, Norwood, Mass., is the owner of 18 Hamlin street.

Mrs. M. A. Smith and daughter

Miss Anna, Messrs. C. V. Badger, G. E. Akeroyd and Miss Laura A. Perkins of Lynn spent part of the summer at 12 Mt. Zion avenue.

Mrs. J. R. McCausland, son and daughter, and Mrs. F. Stackhouse, son and daughter, of Beachmont spent a few weeks this season at 6 Mt. Zion.

At 15 Hedding avenue during camp meeting were Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Gerrish and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Welt, daughters and son, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Carter, son and daughter, of Cliftondale.

Mrs. J. M. Fogg, C. Everett Fogg and family, Chas. A. Southworth and wife, were guests of Mrs. A. W. Southworth and family of Lynn, at 18 Essex avenue during camp meeting.

Mrs. W. F. Boynton of Lynn spent Sunday and Monday, Sept. 16 and 17, at her cottage on Skinner avenue. Mrs. Boynton returned Sept. 9 from a three weeks' trip to Kearsarge, N. H.

At 2 Merrill avenue for August was Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Schultze and family of Revere, who had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kech and family, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Herder of Linden and J. Hermen of Revere. Mr. Schultze has bought No. 59, Mudge avenue.

Lafayette Street, Salem, House opened first week of July, had about 160 guests and roomers during the months of July and August. Two new rooms were added this season.

Jesse Lee Hall opened May 30, had about 200 guests.

At Saratoga street building, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beeching of E. B. with a number of other guests spent camp meeting week.

At Newburyport, People's Church building, Rev. and Mrs. Kelley, with about 25 guests, spent camp meeting week.

Mt. Bellingham, Chelsea, House had about 25 guests for camp meeting week.

About 25 guests spent camp meeting week in Melrose House.

About 30 guests were entertained at the Bethel, East Boston, House during camp meeting week.

At the Washington Street, Newburyport, about 20 guests were entertained.

The Wakefield, East Gloucester and Peabody Houses were opened through camp meeting and a good-

ly number of guests were entertained.

Rev. Edward Higgins, U. S. consul at Berne, Switzerland, is expected home (2 Mayfield street, Worcester) about Oct. 1. Mrs. Higgins will return to Berne with her husband about Dec. 1. Their son, Willis E. Higgins, is instructor of manual training in the public schools of Lewiston, Me.

At No. 9 Kingsley avenue camp meeting week were Misses Fannie and Ruth Barber, Emily Mostrom, Constance and Nellie Wonson, Coral Sundberg, Doris Brigham, Mrs. Bessie Brigham, Mrs. Ida Barber, Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Simpson, Mrs. Anna Wonson, Mrs. Isabel Wonson, Wm. Barber of East Gloucester; Miss Stella Campbell of Everett; Miss Nellie Spurr of Melrose; Mrs. Sarah Burnham Allen and Burnham Kendall of Beverly.

Sunday School Notes.

Sunday, June 18, the St. Paul's church people, Lynn, occupied the Reading building, and with other cottagers, held a Sunday school service in the Circle at 10.30 A. M. About fifty were present. The school was in charge of Mr. Chase of Lynn.

Sunday, July 2, the Grove Sunday school met and choose their officers for the season. James Jackson of East Boston was re-chosen superintendent for 1905.

The following represents the season's report:

July 2, attendance 75; collection \$1.37. July 9, 108; \$1.75; July 16, 144; \$2.20. July 23, 130; \$2.00. July 30, 146; \$2.45. August 6, 139; \$1.65. Aug. 13, 154; \$2.55. Aug. 20, 133; \$2.15.

WEDDING BELLS.

A very pretty home wedding took place at the residence of the bride's parents, 113 Prospect street, Gloucester, Wednesday, Sept. 20, at 7 P. M. The contracting parties were Lewis C. Mason of Pigeon Cove and Marion E. Higgins, eldest daughter of George E. and Abbie E. Higgins, and oldest grandchild of Mrs. Anna Guptil, 20 Boardman street, Salem. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Wm. H. Rider of Gloucester. The ring ceremony was used. The bridesmaid was

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Nannie S. Carter of Rockport. The best man was Wm. R. Dorman of Pigeon Cove. The decorations of the room were white and green, and the bridal couple stood under an arch of ferns and white flowers.

The bride was gowned in a hand-embroidered mull robe and wore a bridal veil caught up with bridal roses. The bridesmaid was gowned in cream batiste with lace trimmings, over pink. The bride's traveling costume was chameleon silk, with hat to match. The bride's gift to the bride's maid was a gold barette, and the groom's favor to the best man was a gold stickpin. Lohengrin's wedding march was played by Grace O. Smothers, a cousin of the bride.

About two hundred guests were present at the reception which followed the wedding from 7.30 to 8.30 P. M. Louis Saunders was the caterer. The bride and groom received about one hundred presents, including a check from the bride's father and a sum of money from the grandmother, Mrs. A. Guptil of Salem.

The newly-married couple left on the 9.13 P. M. train for Salem, a large crowd escorting them to the station, and the usual shower of rice and confetti was resorted to by their friends. They spent the night at the Essex house, and reached Asbury Grove about 11 A. M. Thursday, Sept. 21, by electric, where they will spend a few days at the Guptil cottage on Mudge avenue. They were photographed by "Harry," the grove photographer.

The Rebekahs of Lynn, who were having their annual outing at the Grove, heard of their arrival, and immediately proceeded to decorate the piazza of the cottage with white.

On the couple's return home, they will take up their residence on Curtis street, Pigeon Cove, where they will be at home to their friends.

The groom is well known in Pigeon Cove, and is employed at the Cape Ann Tool Company's establishment. Mr. Mason's parents have been dead for several years and he has made his home with his grandparents.

Mrs. Mason is a popular young

lady among the young people in Gloucester, being a graduate of the Burdett's Business College. For a time she was employed at Davis Bros' grocery store as bookkeeper and more recently with Messrs. Morrison & Vaughn of Boston.

The newly married couple have the congratulations and best wishes of their friends for a long and happy married life.

A wedding of much interest to Grove residents, inasmuch as one of the principles, formerly Miss Bertha Welch, was a well-known cottager, was that in Salem Thursday, July 27, in which Miss Bertha Welch of Salem and Charles H. Rowe of Pittsfield, were united in the bonds of matrimony by Rev. Milton F. Negus of Salem. At the ceremony, which was a very pretty one, the bride wore a white silk dress, with veil, and her shower bouquet was white sweet peas. One of the bridesmaids was Miss Sadie McFarlane of Lynn. The couple left for a bridal trip, and upon their return will make their home in Pittsfield.

Old Folks' Concert.

The second annual Old Folks' concert was held in the Tabernacle at Asbury Grove, Aug. 24th, 1905. The whole affair was under the direction of Prof. Wilson of Melrose, who literally "out-did" himself, the talent ranging far ahead of that taking part in the concert of 1904.

Alfred Lincoln was the decorator. In the background was "1904—The Bingville Singing Skule—1905," underneath red, white and blue bunting. In the centre of Tabernacle was a huge Japanese umbrella, from which lanterns and American flags were suspended. The posts were entwined with red, white and blue bunting. Strings of lanterns reached from centre of Tabernacle to each post. The whole effect was very charming and did honor to the decorator.

In the late afternoon a hayrack was driven up by Creighton Goodale, dressed in the quaint costume of "ye olden time," and members of the chorus, dressed in costume, piled in and paraded through Hamilton,

Wenham and North Beverly, followed by the "one horse shay," in which were Prof. Wilson and lady. The hayrack bore a huge placard on which were the words "Second Annual Spasm of Ye Greate Bingville Singing Skule," Asbury Grove to-night.

About 7 P. M. the talent assembled in the chapel dressed in costume and the grand march of "Ye olde folkes" to the Tabernacle attracted a large crowd. The following is the programme, which had been prepared by Prof. Wilson:

Roll Call, Miss Amy Johnson.
"Jehovah's Praise."
Solo, Miss Minnie L. Donkin, Dane Street
Duet, Miss Donkin, Mrs. Grace Thurston.
Choir, Beverly.
Reading, "How Podger Hung the Picture,"
Mrs. Thurston.
Chorus, Invitation—Sherburne—Turner.
Solo, My Grandma's Advice, Muriel B. Williams.
Chorus, Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims.
Solo, Little Puritan Maiden, Mr. Armour.
Chorus, "John Brown's Body."
Solo, Carmen, Miss Donkin.
Solo, "The Star Spangled Banner."
Chorus and Master Philip Herring, "The Chorus and quartette, "Cousin Jedediah."
Miss Ames sung by Walter Hamilton.
Reading, "Sons of Zion." An encore given
Chorus, "Yankee Sleighride."
Creighton Goodale.
Reading, "The Old Woman's Complaint,"
Chorus, "Marseillaise."
Their encore, "My Old Kentucky Home."
Messrs. Howe, Armour, Wilson and Hamilton.
Bingville Quartette, "Simple Simon,"
Page, with Prof. DeMack.
Solo, Ave Maria, Philip Herring and Ralph Edward Howe.
Harpisard solo, Leybach's Diabolique,
Creighton Goodale.
Impersonation, "How to Get Wealthy,"
Morrow.
Mr. Stetson manipulated at the stereopticon and calcium light in a skilful manner. In singing "The Star Spangled Banner" the American flag was unrolled, and the chorus waved small American flags. The effect was very pleasing to the audience, which must have numbered about 1000 people. The chorus was a large one and comprised about 100 voices.

A Tribute to Topsy.

If a life of devotion to friends, of sunny good nature and contentment, and of patient submission to the approach of old age, with its feebleness and pain, entitles one to loving mention, "in memoriam," then little blind "Topsy" merits such a word in these columns. Little Topsy belonged to Mrs. Helen Farwell, of Gloucester, and had spent the ten years of her doggish existence in the ease and comfort that result from gentle treatment and loving

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care. She died at the family cottage on Central avenue July 25.

Topsy's yearly visits to the Grove were always hailed with delight by the children to whom her diminutive size and her surprising intelligence were an unfailing source of wonder. Topsy was a thoroughbred blue terrier of the smallest size, with the keen wits of that species, her understanding of what was said in her presence being so quick that it often became necessary to spell words instead of pronouncing them when a trip was talked of in which she was not to share. Two years ago Topsy became totally blind, but such was the keenness of her dog mind that she could run about and enjoy life nearly as much as ever. Her boon companion was the handsome fox terrier Wax, who assumed a responsibility for her helplessness which would have done credit to any human being. Since she died he has been a true mourner, often searching through the house for her, eating little and sitting for hours at the door as if wondering why his little playmate does not return.

CHRONOLOGICAL EVENTS.

JULY, 1905.

1. Secretary of State John Hay dies. First afternoon mail leaves Grove at 3.30 o'clock.
2. Showers. First S. S. of 1905 at Asbury Grove. Rev. Ralph Gillam, chaplain.
3. Boys have bonfire in evening.
4. Glorious Fourth. All the Grove celebrates—dinner—and fireworks in evening.
5. Library committee held a meeting and voted to open library from 1 to 3 P. M. Class meeting, Mr. Arey, leader.
6. Mrs. Johnson entertains her Sunday school class, 11 in number, from Ipswich, at her cottage on Hedding avenue. Beautiful day.
7. Prayer meeting under Chaplain Gillam. Rev. and Mrs. Dillon Bronson call at Salem building.
8. Ball game between Oxford club of Danvers and Asbury Grove nine at 3.30 P. M. Bates library open for first time in 1905. Meeting of Asbury Grove Lawn Tennis Association.

9. S. S. organized into classes. Very hot. Rev. Ralph Gillam, chaplain.

10. Heavy thunder shower. Three cottages and tree struck near Baker avenue. Arthur Southwick meets with an accident.

11. Class meeting. Rev. Ralph Gillam, leader.

12. First "sing" in chapel.

13. Lynn picnickers. King's Daughters of Salem entertained by Mrs. Cheney on Skinner avenue. Beverly High school girls, glass of 1909, have pleasant outing. Heavy shower in afternoon.

14. Prayer meeting in chapel, Chaplain Gillam in charge.

15. First band concert (Stiles' band of Lynn) in Circle. Candy sale in police station. Baseball between Walnuts of Lynn and Asbury Groves.

16. Sunday school in chapel. Services in Circle. Rev. Ralph Gillam, chaplain.

17. Golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Stetson of Baker avenue.

18. Ladies' Aid meets at stand in Circle. Class meeting, led by Rev. J. W. Higgins, in chapel.

19. New piano used for first time in chapel at the second "sing." Mrs. Mansfield, of 25 Asbury avenue, entertains a party of more than fifty from Lynn. A number of families ride to Danvers on the barge Little Corinne, and dine at the Country Club.

20. Birthday party of Miss Alma Eaton at 15 Mudge avenue. Very hot. Heavy shower.

21. Hayrack outing of young people to Birch Hall on old Ipswich road. Prayer meeting in chapel, Rev. J. W. Higgins, chaplain.

22. Mrs. Frank Berry of Salem taken suddenly ill at her cottage, 29 Kingsley avenue. Asbury Grove Lawn Tennis hold a meeting.

23. Sunday school in chapel. Chaplain Higgins preaches afternoon and evening.

24. Very rainy. Lecture on Birds in Tabernacle.

25. Class meeting in chapel, Rev. J. W. Higgins, chaplain.

26. "Sing" in chapel. New singing book used.

27. Ladies' Aid at Lawford cottage. The Lend-a-Hand Circle, King's Daughters, of Salem, at Mrs. Bragdon's cottage.

28. Prayer meeting in chapel under Chaplain Higgins.

29. Ball game between Swampscotts and Asbury Groves. Ladies' Aid hold a fair and sale in Tabernacle.

30. Drizzly. Sunday school and church services in chapel. "Sing" at Jesse Lee Hall.

31. Luther Blanchard arrived from Mediterranean. Illustrated song recital at chapel. Meeting of Ladies' Aid Entertainment Committee. Base ball between Asbury Juniors and Myopia Caddies.

AUGUST, 1905.

1. Swedish camp meeting opens. Birthday party of Mrs. W. C. Child. Class meeting in chapel, under Rev. J. W. Higgins. Ball game of Asbury Grove Juniors and Myopia Caddies. Boston street tent torn down.

2. Band concert in Circle by Eighth Regiment Band. Candy sale at police station. Swedish camp meeting. Miss Wilbur has a birthday party at Melrose house. Ball game between Asbury Grove Juniors and Idlewild.

3. Essex County W. C. T. U. day. Swedish camp meeting. Luther Blanchard's birthday party. First rehearsal of Old Folks.

4. Swedish camp meeting. Prayer meeting in chapel, under Chaplain Higgins.

5. Swedish camp meeting. Children's entertainment in chapel. Ball game between Asbury Groves and Peabody A. C.

6. Sunday school. Chaplain Higgins preached in chapel. Swedish camp meeting.

7. Ball game between Asbury Groves and Peabodys. Illustrated song recital for Asbury Gleaners. Ball game between Asbury Juniors and Wenham Depots.

8. Class meeting. Cottagers' meeting after the close. Stereoptican views in Tabernacle. Library committee meet with Rev. R. Walker.

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Asbury Grove Camp Meeting

August 29, to September 5.

Monday, Aug. 28.

The forty-seventh annual Camp Meeting at Asbury Grove, Hamilton, had beautiful weather in which to open their meetings. The first service was held in the Circle, under charge of Presiding Elder Leonard and Dr. L. B. Bates, the President of the Association. Revs. Osgood, Ferguson, Woods, Alley, Ward, Walker, Stratton, Causey, Wright, Gillam, Atkins, Ward, Blackett and others were present. Profs. Aborn of Lynn and Wilson of Melrose, with a chorus choir, gave fine music.

Monday, Aug. 28. The 2.30 P. M. services opened with a delightful praise service by a large chorus under Profs. Aborn of Lynn and Wilson of Melrose. Short prayers were offered by several of the pastors present. After prayer by Rev. A. M. Osgood, of Gloucester, the choir sang "Nearer, my God, to Thee." Presiding Elder Leonard of Melrose then spoke a few words, saying, "This place never seemed so glorious to me as now because of its many precious memories. It is a comfort to know that God is with us, and that we shall receive His blessing." Rev. F. K. Stratton of Melrose read the Scripture lesson from Luke 24, beginning with the 36th verse, and a few verses from Acts 1. Miss Alice Leith of Lowell sang inspiring the beautiful solo "Lord, Conscious of My weakness I Look Up to Thee."

Rev. Frank K. Stratton had chosen for his subject, "Power," from the text Luke 24: 49 and Acts 1: 8. He gave a most eloquent sermon in his usual forceful manner. He quoted the last words of Jesus to his disciples, just before he was taken from them, "Tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high"; and the promise "'But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you.' Power is the ability to act—the fact of doing some thing—strength, force or energy. He spoke of the power of gravitation, electricity and the great convincing power of truth or argument. Christ has promised to anoint with power of the Holy Ghost all believers in Him. The consecration service for the getting ready for the week's work was a soul-inspiring one. Dr. Stratton always inspires an audience with his great earnestness. The services were closed with singing the hymn "Consecration," a few remarks from Dr. Leonard, who said he "wanted all to feel that every heart had touched Jesus."

At 6 P. M., Rev. A. M. Osgood of Gloucester led a most interesting service in the Lafayette St., Salem, House; subject, "Submission to God."

Rev. W. G. Chaffee of Orient Heights spoke to a large number of young people on "Bearing One Another's Burdens."

The evening being extremely cool, the services were held in the Tabernacle. Prof. Aborn led in the opening praise service. Rev. L. P. Causey of Rockport read the Scriptures and prayer was offered by Rev. Alfred Woods of Malden, then "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder" was sung, and Dr. Leonard spoke kind and helpful words of welcome. Miss Alice Leith of Lowell sang "Great Pilot, I Look to Thee," and then the preacher of the evening, Rev. L. P. Causey of Rockport, took for his text, Hebrews 12: 1, 2: "Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin that doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despised the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God."

Racing has been popular in all the history of man. Saul lays hold of this fact and uses it for the benefit of Christianity.

Every race is over a course or track.

The Christian race course is elevated. It is the King's highway of holiness. It is elevating. The Christian is exalted in character, privilege and happiness.

The racing is observed by witnesses. Three

worlds look on with interest. Three classes in this world observe us: There are those who oppose us, those who are neutral and those interested for our success.

The world of Hades is interested. Satan and wicked assistants seek our defeat. Departed men and women, doomed to torment pray that we be warned not to come to that place.

Heaven is a unit for our success. God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, the angels and loved ones of earth, gone before and awaiting our triumph, all agree in desire and effect on our behalf.

Let us therefore lay aside the weights or hindrances, such as pride, indifference to duty and improper use of the tongue.

And let us run. This is a rapid age. With-in the memory of some living the management of a New York corporation caused the city papers to encourage the people not to be afraid to travel up the Hudson upon their steamers at a speed of eight miles an hour. But we do not need to be assured that it is safe to ride from Boston to California in five days.

Christian speed is a necessity. The King's business requires haste. Let us hasten now the work of these meetings. If we are unsaved let us start now to run in the way of the Lord.

An altar service followed, which was very interesting.

Tuesday, Aug. 29.

The 6 A. M. or sunrise meeting in the chapel was led by Rev. A. M. Osgood of Gloucester. Subject, "How we may direct our service along the lines of definite personal work." This is a beautiful day.

At 8.30 A. M. services were held in the Lafayette Street, Salem, house, led by Rev. J. W. Ward. Subject, "Present problems in our evangelistic work." An interesting meeting was held in the Wakefield building by Rev. John Chaffee.

At 10 A. M. the service was held in the Circle. Rev. J. P. Treat of Lawrence offered prayer and Rev. W. W. Bowers of Reading preached an excellent sermon from Matthew 4:4: "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God." No man has begun to know what life means until he has known in his own heart that the blood of Jesus Christ cleanseth from all sin. Spoke of the oak tree in winter stripped of its verdure, but standing naked and strong in his inner strength. "So," said he, "I would stand by the help of God, even when all things are taken from me." Remarks were made by Dr. Leonard. After singing by the choir, Rev. Frederic Woods of Ipswich offered prayer and the service closed with the hymn, "May thy rich grace impart," and the benediction. An interesting altar service was held.

At 1.15 A. M. the Epworth league service was held in the Melrose building, led by Rev. Wilbur Chaffee. Eighty-six were present.

The Junior league was held in the chapel, in charge of Miss Edith M. Waterman. One hundred and twenty were said to be present.

At 2.30 P. M. the praise service under Profs. Aborn and Wilson was highly enjoyed. The scriptures were read by Rev. Charles E. Tilton of Lynn—Romans 2 and 1st Peter 4. Prayer was offered by Rev. E. D. Lane of St. Luke's, Lynn. After remarks by Presiding Elder J. M. Leonard, and singing by Miss Leith, Rev. C. E. Tilton of St. Paul's church, Lynn, preached an interesting sermon from the text, 1 Peter 4: 17 and 18; Theme, "The Great Trial."

There have been many wonderful scenes in human courts, but from all these we turn to a more momentous asize where every man shall appear for the trial of his soul.

The witnesses are drawn from earth and heaven. The world, the word, conscience, the angel of God, the Holy Spirit, will give testi-

mony in the case. Heaven and earth and hell will be interested. Kings and princes will be there, earth's greatest potentates, mighty men and women from all lands. Heaven's highest beings, brightest seraphs, angels and arch-angels will be there. The issues at stake are tremendous. The advocates are mightier and more eloquent than the grandest men who have honored their profession in earthly courts. While over all sits Jehovah upon His great and awful throne of judgment. The Christian is first summoned to trial for "Judgment must begin at the house of God."

The indictment reads: "All have sinned, and come short of the glory of God." The land is broken and the penalty is death for "The Soul that Sinneth, it Shall Die."

The several witnesses summoned, all testified against the Christian man, and he himself says guilty.

'Tis just,—but O! they Son hath died." Justice asks that he be condemned. It looks dark for the Christian, but thank God there is another advocate—Jesus Christ. He shows his wounded side, his hands and feet and demands that he go free for the ransom has been paid. The Judge speaks: "There is therefore now no condemnation, to them who are in Christ Jesus."

"Come, ye blessed of my fathers inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."

"If the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the ungodly and the sinner appear." If the Christian escapes only through the pleadings of the great Advocate, what refuge or hope for him who despises infinite mercy and salvation through Jesus Christ."

Sinner, he is yours today. With all your guilt and sin about you, the greatest grace of God shines about you, and God will, for Christ's sake, forgive.

Miss Alice Leith sang "It was for thee that Jesus died." An altar service of much interest followed.

At 6 P. M., there was an union service in the Bethel, led by Rev. H. G. Alley of Riverdale. Rev. A. S. Greggs led the service in the Wakefield building. Rev. C. E. Tilton of Lynn led the service in the Melrose building.

The 7 P. M. service in Tabernacle was opened with a glorious praise service. Rev. George Chadbourne read Hebrew 1, and offered prayer. Dr. L. B. Bates spoke of the good news that Japan and Russia were at peace with each other through the intercession of President Roosevelt, great enthusiasm was shown, and the doxology was sung as the best expression of the great joy felt. Dr. Leonard than made a few remarks, after which "Joy to the World, the Lord has come," was sung with much fervor. The preacher of the evening was

Rev. C. H. Atkins, of Beverly, who preached from Esther IV. 14, upon "The Need of the Hour." The need and duty of the present hour is the quiet, unheralded, unconscious heroism which makes one truly forgetful of self in the discharge of Christian duty. The average Christian may not be able to do such conspicuous service for the church and for humanity as Esther did, but can live a life of real heroism in God's sight. Spiritual realities must be sought for their own sake and Jesus for himself, alone if we are to make the most of life, and its opportunity to fashion character for eternity. Christian character is the only pathway to real success and he who walks undauntedly in it, is the true hero. Let us not take up the cross simply to obtain heaven, but to enjoy eternal life which consists in communion and not duration. God speaks to us in the beautiful character of Queen Esther, and like her the wise soul will be true to the highest choice. The need of every seeker after the highest good is to yield to the entreaties of one greater than Mordecai who knocks for admission at the palace door of the heart.

REV. C. H. ATKINS.

The altar service was very impressive, and was led by Presiding Elder Leonard, Dr. L. B. Bates and Rev. C. H. Atkins.

Wednesday, Aug. 30.

At 6 A. M., despite the heavy shower of the early morning, about 60 gathered in the chapel. Rev. Wilbur G. Chaffee of Orient Heights led this Sunrise Meeting, his subject being "The Riches of Christian Experience."

At 8.30 A. M., Rev. John Chaffee led the service in Wakefield building, his subject being "Peace." The meeting in Salem building was led by Dr. L. B. Bates. "What God has done for us," was his subject, taken from Psalm 126.

At 10 A. M. a glorious praise service opened the meeting in the Tabernacle. The Scriptures were read by Rev. F. H. Knights, D. D., of the 12 and 14th Chapters of Corinthians, Rev. G. E. Sanderson offering prayer. After singing by chorus choir and remarks by Dr. J. M. Leonard, Miss Alice Leith sang "Seek ye First the Kingdom." Dr. E. R. Thorndike, our former presiding elder, was present on the platform. The preacher of the morning was Rev. F. H. Knight, D. D., who took for his text, 1 Cor. 14: 1, "Follow after charity and desire spiritual gifts, but rather that ye may prophecy."

On the twelfth chapter the apostle enumerates eight or nine scriptural gifts. These gifts have passed out of the church. In the thirteenth chapter the Apostle deals with christian love, closing with "the greatest of these is charity." The fourteenth chapter opens with the text. He spoke of "The Supreme Need in This Day of the Revival of the Spirit of Prophecy."

A prophet is a man or woman who speaks the truth of God for God. Moses said he was "slow of speech," and God gave him Aaron as a mouthpiece.

In early church history the sermon held no important position. Every true man or woman in the church of God prophesied. The spirit of prophecy became minimum and then ceased to exist. The spirit of God was poured upon the heart of Christians and the lay preacher sprang into life and began to speak or prophesy.

There must come upon all of our preachers a great wave of the eternal truth of their faith. It would be well if all preachers could have passed through minute research and intellectual curiosity before their ordination. Religion is a life. Christianity is a life. This life can only be interpreted by word of mouth.

This sermon was intensely interesting and was followed by an altar service in which many took part.

At 1.15 P. M., the Epworth League meeting was held in the Melrose House. Rev. D. Gerish of Cliftondale was leader; subject "Strong in Christ." About 60 were present.

At 1.15 P. M., the Juniors held a most interesting service in the chapel. Miss Edith Waterman being the leader.

At 1.15 P. M., on the anniversary of the W. F. M. S., was held in the Tabernacle. Mrs. S. H. Howes of Lynn presented a beautiful bouquet of flowers, which graced the platform. Mrs. Joel M. Leonard of Melrose had charge of the programme. Mrs. Raymond Walker opened the meeting, "Crown Him Lord of All," was sung by the choir and congregation, Miss Edna Black presiding at the organ. Mrs. A. M. Osgood read the Scripture and offered prayer; also read extracts from a letter sent a missionary in China. Rev. and Mrs. Fisher sang a duet.

Rev. Elihu Grant of East Saugus, who has returned recently from Jerusalem, related several incidents of his work in Syria and introduced Miss Lucy E. Dunn, who has been for fifteen years a missionary. She spoke as follows: "It was said of women, 'that they were last at the cross, first at the tomb, and first to publish the resurrection of Jesus.' I shall speak of my work in Palestine, and select Psalm 66: 11, 'The Lord gave the word, great was the company of those who published it.' She told the story of the woman at the well, who talked with the Messiah, and who ran to tell the people about the wonderful Man, and that a missionary said, 'she was running yet,' because when the gospel story is read the woman at the well still carries her message. She also spoke of the sweet little story of the walk to Emmaus after the resurrection.

"We do three kinds of work—1, School; 2, Hospital, and 3, Evangelical work. The women are simply burden bearers. We take the Bible women and go and speak to the crowd. They ask why are you so white? Does it come from

washing." We use a wordless book of four pages—black, representing sin; red, saved by Jesus' blood; white, Jesus accepts us and we serve Him; last, the 'glory page.'

"They celebrate the story of Abraham slaying his son, Ishmael, they say. They have erected a memorial, and sacrifice a sheep, putting the blood on their door posts. We are putting in a little gospel dynamite here, and there unconsciously to the Moslems. Doubtless before another decade that beautiful country will be under the influence of Christianity.

"Ramalla was founded by Mr. Eli Jones and Mrs. Sybil Jones, and here are excellent schools. Landing at Jaffa is very difficult. First entrance is Jaffa gate, a narrow opening between two rocks. David's tower is the first on right. You go down a narrow street and reach the church of the Holy Sepulchre. It is filled with beautiful lamps containing olive oil. We saw the site of the old Temple. You find yourself in a new country with new manners and customs and a strange people. Here we took a narrow gauge train that goes nearly 3000 feet to Jerusalem, across the plain of Sharon, up through the hill country. As you near the city, you see in the distance the Mount of Olives, and the Valley of Silvam. The speaker was intensely interesting. In closing Mrs. Raymond Walker made remarks and a hymn was sung.

At 2.30 P. M., a glorious praise service was led by Profs. Aborn and Nelson. Rev. A. M. Osgood read first chapter of John; Rev. R. L. Greene of Waltham offered prayer. After singing and remarks by Dr. Leonard, Mrs. H. L. Wriston sang "There is Glory in My Soul." Rev. H. L. Wiston was the preacher and took for his text, John 3: 7, "Ye must be born again." He mentioned several characters in the Bible. Zaccheus, the Ethiopian, Lydia, Saul of Tarsus, the Jailer and Cornelius. One may be converted anywhere, and at any time. Everybody needs to be converted.

There is Scriptural evidence of conversion. In the cases mentioned they were all baptised fasting. One evidence of conversion is hospitality. Those here mentioned were hospitable. All their households came in also. You may be converted any time, and anywhere, and bring your loved ones with you.

A glorious altar service followed.

At 4.30 P. M., meetings for boys and girls were held in the usual places.

At 6 P. M., services were held at the Wakefield building. Revs. John and Wilbur Chaffee had charge, and Miss Edith Waterman spoke on "The Transfiguration." Miss Shepherdson sang. Rev. M. E. Wright led at the Salem building. "Practical Benefits of the Religious Life," was his subject. At the Melrose building, Rev. C. E. Tilton's subject was "The Glorious Hope." Miss Alice Leith sang. An interesting meeting was also held in the Essex tent, under charge of the pastor.

At 7.30 P. M., the praise service in Tabernacle was most enjoyable. Rev. W. J. Kelley read the Scripture and Rev. Edwin Blake offered prayer. Past Presiding Elder E. R. Thorndike took charge in the absence of Dr. Leonard, the present presiding elder. Miss Alice E. Leith sang a solo, after which Rev. A. H. Nazarian of Chelsea preached a most excellent sermon from Galatians 2: 20, "Not I, but Christ." "Christ Life versus Self Life," being the subject. Paul says "I am Crucified with Christ." If self were not standing in the way, many of us would lead more useful lives. As self is put down the image of Jesus grows in us and comes to the surface. No man can live any more Christ than he has in him. No individuality can be more beautiful than the one who has gotten rid of the pronoun I and is filled with the love of Christ. If we can only keep self out of sight and be filled with Christ, we will grow into his likeness.

The after service was beautiful. Several requests for prayers were made.

Thursday, Aug. 31.

At 6 A. M. the sunrise meeting was held in the chapel. Despite the rain a large attendance was present. Alfred Jenkins of Haverhill led the service, and related his conversion to Christ.

At 8.30 A. M. Rev. A. M. Osgood of Prospect street, Gloucester, led the meeting in the Wakefield House; Rev. L. P. Causey of Rockport led the union meeting in E. B. Bethel.

10 A. M. Opened by praise service and reading of the scripture; prayer was made by

Rev. N. T. Whitaker. Notices and remarks were made by Rev. Dr. Leonard. Solo by Miss Alice E. Leith, "When Jesus pilots, all is well." The sermon was preached by Rev. Chas. F. Rice, Text: Luke 19:10, "For the Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which was lost." Lost is one of the saddest words our language knows. What does it mean to the Father, when one of His children is lost? What does it mean to us as parents when one of our children are lost amid the dangers of the country or the greater dangers of the city? We know something what it means to an earthly father. What does it mean to our Heavenly Father when one of His children voluntarily goes astray? When a child gets lost he forgets for a time, until night falls, when he longs for home. In the parable of the Prodigal Son, Christ shows the longing for home. Paul writes to the church at Ephesus when they were hopeless and godless in the world. A greater danger than from wild beasts besets the young people in our great cities. It is the danger that fills the fathers' and mothers' heart. If we could have our spiritual eyes opened and realize that to take one step alone without our Heavenly Father's care means fearful danger. He told the story of a child playing on the hillside and called the picture Innocence. Years afterward found a young man who had killed another and found it was the same one. This was called Vice. Out of the sunlight the darkness grows. In the case of a child the loss may be averted by some home offering a shelter. Alas, no other home is offered to God's orphan children. O, God, Thou hast made me for thyself, and nothing will satisfy until the child comes home. "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son to save all." The son of man is come to seek and save. Seeking everywhere for the lost.

"O for this love let rocks and rills
Their lasting silence break."

He told the story of the man that fell in the pit—how Confucius told him to climb part way up and he would rescue him, but Jesus came and took him out of the miry clay and saved him. The first part of Salvation is companionship. "Therefore, ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellow-citizens with the saints and of the household of God.

"When over dizzy heights we roam,
One soft hand blinds our eyes
The other leads us safe and sure
To our eternal home."

The brightest crown is waiting for the humblest child of God. It is your privilege and mine to be sharers in that service of seeking and saving the lost. We may be sharers in the joy of the Lord if we share in this service. We are more ready to seek one lost in the mountains than we are to seek and save the truly lost. You and I may bring them back to the Father's home. Against the dark background for the past eighteen centuries there has come a beautiful picture of the Father's face.

"All heaven is ready to resound
The dead is alive,
The lost is found."

An impressive altar service was held, led by Dr. Rice.

Rev. Wilbur Chaffee of Orient Heights had charge of the Epworth League service at 1.15 o'clock, in the Melrose building. There were 65 present at this meeting. The subject was: "Jesus, the Life."

The Junior League was held at 7.15 P. M. in the chapel. Miss Waterman spoke of the deaconess work among the children in the cities. There were 128 children present.

The annual meeting of the Camp Meeting Corporation and delegates from the churches and the cottagers was held in the Jesse Lee hall Thursday afternoon, Aug. 31, at 1.15 o'clock.

Dr. L. B. Bates presided. The meeting was opened by singing "Rock of Ages," and prayer was offered by Dr. Prescott of Byfield. Dr. Bates made a felicitous statement concerning the work done on the grounds and the general management by the corporation.

The report of the Library committee was called for. This report showed that 324 cards had been issued, which was an increase of 84 over the preceding year.

Books distributed in 1904 were.....1106
Magazines distributed in 1904 were..... 68

Total1174

Books distributed in 1905 were.....1766
 Magazines distributed in 1905 were..... 83
 Total1849
 Increase, 674.
 At the beginning of the season number of
 books in the library were.....396
 Added by purchase..... 68
 Added by donation..... 62
 Books in the library.....526
 An increase of 130.
 \$3.37 has been expended.

A vote was passed accepting the excellent report and also expressing the thanks of the meeting for the faithful and very successful work of the committee.

The following were elected to serve on the library committee for another year: Rev. R. P. Walker, F. W. Hutt, Miss Ida M. Johnson, Miss Amy F. Johnson, Miss Edna Black, Miss Vivian Fowler.

A motion was made that we extend to Miss J. A. Riggs our thanks for the excellent and helpful work done by her in publishing the Asbury Mentor and publishing the Asbury Grove Directory. This was passed by a unanimous and rising vote.

A unanimous and hearty vote of thanks was passed expressing to Mr. F. W. Hutt the appreciation by the association and cottagers for his helpfulness in reporting the news of our summer home in the daily papers, especially in the Lynn Item. Whatever has gone from his pen has been for the benefit of the encampment.

A full report of the treasurer of the corporation for the year ending Jan. 1905 was read. Explanations were made concerning the necessary increase in land rents. This report showed that the actual expenses of the year were \$5273.44.

The greatest harmony prevailed. After a free discussion and the transacting of some minor items of business a motion was made by Rev. C. H. Tilton of St. Paul's church, Lynn, that we express to the association our confidence in their wisdom and faithfulness and success of their management of the interests of the Camp Meeting and the grounds. This was put by Bro. Tilton and passed unanimously.

Voted to adjourn at 2.15 P. M.
 The W. H. M. S. held their anniversary meeting in the Tabernacle at 1.15 P. M. and Rev. C. W. Gallagher, D. D., president of the National Training School for Missionaries and Deaconesses, made the following excellent address:

"I am here to speak to you upon the subject of the work of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. I am to speak to many of my friends who have secured this opportunity for the presentation of its claims. If you were not friends, and possibly there are some here who might not be called in the truest meaning of that term I should be glad to speak to you upon this subject. I am sure that you ought to hear and know about this great Society with its great and increasingly important labors. It touches society and our American life at so many points and in its deepest purpose aims so unselfishly to uplift the people and contribute to the betterment of their condition, that it deserves the commendation of all right thinking people. It is religious and undertakes the purest and most earnest Christian service. It is educational, and works side by side with all the educational forces of the country to enlighten and elevate the unfortunate. It is social, and in the homes by visits and personal efforts among the children to build up the home and regenerate the social life. It is industrial in a limited but important sense, especially in the home and among the children and young people. It combines the most regenerative forces of society and applies them with all the earnestness with which a band of women can labor for their fellow women. I am sure that for such a society with such a purpose, I can reasonably hope for your sympathetic attention.

It is not the least significant fact that this is the Woman's Home Missionary Society. It is not the Men's Home Missionary Society, however appropriate it might be for men to organize such a society to represent their enthusiasm in this direction, and however much wisdom and money and energy they might be easily able to put into it. It is not a general church Home Missionary society in which both men and women have a part in theory, al-

though in practice men have the pleasure and responsibility of the entire management of it, regulating the collections, administering the funds and directing all its enterprises. It is a Woman's Home Missionary Society in fact as well as theory. Women collect its funds, manage its affairs, select its fields of labor, appropriate its money and accomplish their own legislation under a constitution and by-laws of their own. I am glad that the women of the Methodist Church have taken this position and are working on their own responsibility. They are not an annex to anything. They are no attachment to some other large and influential body whose movements dominate and control its own. Write the name women high above it, and do not forget that women stand in organized effort in the very forefront of effort and zeal for the redemption of our home land.

It is sometimes said that this is the age of women, meaning that woman has come in this age to the very front in influence and activity. This is magnificently true. This is due in part to the discoveries in science, and the marvelous inventions that have revolutionized industrial methods and achievements. It has not been very long since women did the most of the manufacturing, a large share of the work of production, while man carried on wars and followed the bent of his own choice. She wove the cloth and made the garments. Every home was a manufacturing establishment for the production of those goods that are today made by machinery. Released from all this she has had time and opportunity and inclination for those higher activities for which she is pre-eminently fitted. Man also under the civilizing influences of Christianity has seen something else beside a tool in woman and has given her a place of influence and power in the fields which he has assumed to occupy in a very exclusive manner. She has forced his recognition by her own sacred ambition. She did not wait long to select her sphere of activity. Man under like circumstances would have made a corner on something, created a trust, organized a monopoly, struggled for some industrial or commercial or political supremacy. What did women do? One of their greatest organizations was the Christian Temperance Union. It marked their emancipation. In our own church they organized the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. They saw another field of moral possibilities and they established the Woman's Home Missionary Society. They did not organize for political or industrial or commercial control. These interests scarcely appealed to them at all and only in very small groups. They selected the moral and religious field. Here they saw their opportunity, and here alone was it possible to rally any large number of them to greet unity of action. Here they united, and the great organizations of woman are for those higher purposes that so vitally concern the fate of a nation.

Who shall say that woman has not come to her own inheritance for which the Almighty designed her by the special and rich endowment with which he has honored her? Who shall say that she is not destined to take a conspicuous part in those great moral and religious movements that shall lead to the crowning glory in the evolution of the race? The position which the most devout and earnest women of every church are taking gives promise of the most desirable results in the future. Many social problems that seemed beyond the possibility of solution may be solved by this new factor in the regeneration of society.

Do not think that this is anything new in the divine order of things; that it is one of our modern discoveries, inventions or fads.

It has not been for lack of ability or personal qualities that she has not hitherto contributed her large share to philanthropic and religious enterprises.

She represents the material out of which Christian workers have always been made.

Why should she be silent while man speaks? Why should she exercise a subordinate part while the world is dying, and hungry and thirsty for life?

It is not only the Woman's Home Missionary Society, but it is the Woman's HOME Missionary Society.

I like the word home. It means so much to all of us. It is full of the tenderest sentiments.

The word figures also more than other words in our social life. The home is the unit

of society. Good homes make good society. We are what we are just in proportion to the character of the home.

In its broader meaning as a patriotic sentiment it appeals to every one. However broad may be his sympathies with other nations in their struggles and their civil, moral and religious needs, his love must linger long and intensely upon his own land. So we sing "My Country, 'Tis of Thee."

To thee, O country, great and free
 With trusting hearts we cling;
 Our voices tuned by joyous love,
 Thy power and praises sing.
 Upon thy faithful heart we lay our burden down:
 Thou art the only friend that feels their weight without a frown.
 Breathes there a man with soul so dead,
 Who never to himself has said,

No one can look without interest and affection upon the prosperity of his country whose heart throbs with right emotions.

No one can consider the safety of our institutions and people and relatives without an earnest prayer that all such efforts as are represented by the W. H. M. S. may be prospered.

No one can think of the lands beyond, which are looking to America with longing eyes and copying our laws, customs, manners and principles of government and living.

It is the Woman's Home MISSIONARY Society.

We are compelled to meet the contention that the word missionary applied to domestic religious work is a misnomer. It is held that all missionary service in the nature of the case must be foreign. Missionaries must cross seas and continents to do missionary work.

We have always done a great deal of Home Missionary work on our own shores. It may be represented in three periods.

There was first the early settlement period which involved work among the Indians. John Elliot, the English Parliament, assisted in the work. The success was remarkable. In twenty-four years, 14 Indian towns were formed within 70 miles of Boston, in all of which there were praying Indians who had felt the power of Christ. The colonies contributed missionary after missionary who with zeal undertook this great work.

The next period followed the Revolution and was essentially an effort to save the fast growing frontier.

Another period opened with the advent of a vast immigration. It has embraced the cities as well as the country. The frontiers are now in the city as well as on the prairie.

The home field is a large and important one. It has been created by social changes that have an essential separation between the church and the masses. We can no longer reach the masses through organized churches. Workers must go among these people in missions, settlements in hand to hand and heart to heart labor.

This the W. H. M. S. is trying to do.

At 2.30 P. M. the large chorus choir under Profs. Aborn and Wilson discoursed fine music. The inspiring hymn "Thy Will Be Done" and others were sung from the heart. Rev. M. G. Prescott read the Scriptures and Rev. E. F. Durgin offered prayer. After remarks by Rev. Joel M. Leonard and a solo by Miss Alice Leith, Rev. J. W. Ward of Lafayette St., Salem, preached from the text Mark 2: 5, "Son, thy sins be forgiven thee." The man addressed in the text was not only sick in body, but in soul. Like him, all men need soul healing, and Jesus' supreme word to humanity is "Son, thy sins be forgiven thee."

A study of the Old Testament reveals sin as failure to reach the moral standard, as a perverted and distorted nature and "quality of action involving guilt"; as a voluntary, blameworthy breaking of the moral law. In the New Testament Christ proclaims principles which go deepest into human nature. He spiritually interpreted the law, and by the Sermon on the Mount, imagination, emotion, thought, tendercies and tempers are searched and tested. The moral temper of the times, the product of Christ's spirit and teaching, the highest expression of Christianity today condemns sin in public and private life. The nature of sin is thus described and conviction fastened upon the sinner. But Christ called attention to the man's sins, not merely to condemn, but rather to save. In the New Testament Christ is constantly related to the sinner, not as judge

alone, but as one who forgives, and as Savior. He himself says "I came not to judge the world but to save the world."

The actual result of salvation is peace and rest in forgiveness; a nature filled with and responding to love; and a moral and spiritual strength superior to the world's temptations, and equal to all duties. This comes in the new life, the gift of Christ. The great mysteries involved in the gift of this life are God's. Man has but to co-operate with God's divine purposes to receive it. A surrender of the human heart and will and a willingness to do God's will are the conditions.

Remarks were made by Dr. Bates, and the people pledged their lives for Christ. At 4.30, in the chapel, a meeting for pastors and their wives was held.

At 6 P. M., Rev. E. E. Lane led the meeting in the Melrose House, his subject being "Service." Rev. Mr. Peterson of Essex led the meeting in the Salem House, his subject being "Prayer." Rev. Wilbur Chaffee led the meeting in the Wakefield building.

7.30 P. M. Reading of Scripture by Rev. Leo Nies from Matthew 11; prayer by Dr. Thorndike; singing by choir and congregation, led by Profs. Aborn and Wilson; remarks by Dr. Leonard, followed by a solo by Miss Leith. Rev. Leo Nies of Dorchester preached from Matthew 11: 20, "My yoke is easy and my burden is light." Jesus has not come to make your yoke heavy but to lighten the yoke and burden. Many people seem to think that is what Jesus wants to do, but it is only that he might make you feel that Christ wants you to submit to him. The yoke is to make your life easier, not to burden it. Jesus Christ comes to everyone that bears a burden, and says let me help you bear your burden. Many are wearing the yoke of sinful pleasure, and their only thought is self. The end thereof is death. The soul that goes in the sinful path goes at its own peril. Jesus Christ does not ask us to bear the yoke alone. He will yoke up with us and bear the largest part of the burden. He says, "I came from Heaven to do the will of my Father." Have you been wearing the yoke of Christ as you ought? Jesus says, "Learn of me, for I am meek and lowly of heart." "For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." His yoke is easy. O, the sweetness, the joy of bearing it.

A glorious altar service followed, which was literally a feast of love, many joyfully testifying of the love for their Savior.

Friday, Sept. 1.

The sunrise meeting held at 6 A. M., in the chapel, was led by Rev. H. G. Allev of Riverdale, Gloucester. There were about forty present and nearly all testified.

At 8.30 A. M., Rev. C. E. Tilton of Lynn led a union service of St. Paul's and Melrose, in the Melrose House; Rev. A. M. Osgood of Prospect Street, Gloucester, in Lafayette Street, Salem, building; Rev. A. H. Nazarian of Mt. Bellingham, Chelsea, in Chelsea building; Rev. J. H. Charlton in the Wakefield House.

At 9 A. M. the pastors met in the chapel with Presiding Elder Leonard, to discuss plans for church work the coming season.

10 A. M. Opened with the usual praise service, led by Prof. Aborn, with Prof. Wilson at the organ. Dr. Perrin read the scripture, Isaiah 32, after which Dr. Bates led in prayer. Singing, "Nearer, my God, to Thee," after which Dr. Leonard made some remarks. Singing by Miss Alice Leith, followed by a sermon by Dr. Perrin, from Isaiah 9:6; subject, "The Prince of Peace." "There is joy this morning in being a citizen of the United States, and a follower of Jesus Christ. The foremost person in the world today is our President, and he is foremost today because he is the servant of Him who is for peace. The world is coming to see more and more the folly of war as the means of settling a controversy. Who can estimate the cost of the battles on the seas of Japan? Great Britain had an auction of war ships at a great loss. The horrors of war, the torn flesh, the loss of life, the heart-ache and despair in our homes is terrible. War is hell. Were not the Japanese considerate of suffering in saying 'Gold is nothing in comparison with human suffering?' Please God English feeling people shall not fight any more. 'The Kingdom of God is righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Ghost.' The works of righteousness shall be peace, and the effects of

peace, quietness and righteousness forever. There is no possible political peace unless it is based on righteousness. Not until Abraham Lincoln made his proclamation, did the nation wake up and realize that the colored people had souls. Answers of peace will not come until the manhood of every one is recognized, no matter of whatever color. Japan has set the world an example in the generous treatment of a foe. This great principle applies to our own conscience in the relation of the individual with God. There can be no peace unless the soul is right. Jesus Christ is the Prince of Peace. He is the Prince of Peace because he insists on righteousness. He makes no compromise with sin, but insists that we submit ourselves to the will of God. If you have not peace, the only one way to get it is to come to the Prince of Peace. There is a peace in health and peace in wealth, but these do not last. There is no peace that the world gives that is lasting. Misfortune, death and judgment is coming. Jesus Christ is the Prince of Peace, because the peace he gives is lasting. We are here this morning to help all to find this peace. One of the most interesting things is to see people getting this peace."

Miss Leith sang a solo, and an interesting altar service led by Miss Frances Adams closed the meeting.

At 1.15 P. M., the yearly love feast was held in Jesse Lee Hall, which was packed. Rev. Alonzo Sanderson (supplying in Wyoma while the pastor is in Europe), a former pastor of First Methodist, Lynn, and Rev. Charles Tilton, of St. Paul's, Lynn, were the leaders. Prof. J. E. Aborn led the singing. Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Hill, who were settled over the parish of the First Methodist when the church was first built, and Rev. J. D. Pickles, D. D., were among those present.

1.15 P. M. Epworth League at Melrose House was led by Rev. Donald Gerrish of Cliftondale. Miss Frances Adams was present and sang. The audience numbered 150.

The Junior League at 1.15 P. M. was held in the chapel.

At 2.30 P. M., services were held in the Tabernacle. Opened with praise service, under Profs. Aborn's and Wilson's leadership. Consecrated Hymns being used. Reading of Scripture by Rev. H. S. Dow of Topsfield. Prayer by Rev. M. Small; singing, "O, That Will Be Glorious." Remarks by Dr. Leonard, followed by a solo by Miss Alice Leith. Sermon by Rev. George R. Grose from Acts 5: 42, "And every day in the temple they ceased not to teach and preach." The peculiar features of these early Christians stands revealed. They decide that they will follow their own conscience. The apostles are called into the presence of the council and are forbidden to preach. The spirit which is in these disciples is in all Christians. Jesus never allowed himself to become over familiar. He was the first knight. The supreme thing is the dignity of the man as a child of God. The greatest need of the world today is a spiritual revival. The American spirit was never so vitally moral or so vitally spiritual as it is today. In the world men are influenced by warm personal characters. We want no wild enthusiasm. We want a stronger hatred of sin and a turning therefrom. Put the same personal activity into your religion as you do in your every day life, "The Lord addeth to the church daily them that were saved."

Rev. Nies conducted the altar service. He told of a man who perfected his senses with the touch of the human hand, saying we should sympathize with others in our every day life. He also told of a young girl who was converted, and one day was so happy she sang a hymn while about her work. Some days after a man called and inquired for the singer, telling her mother he had been saved from suicide by the words of that hymn, which was one his wife sang before she died, in the happy days when he had a home and wife and beautiful daughter. The altar service was very impressive.

At 4.30 P. M., the boys held their meeting at the stand in the circle; the girls' meeting was held in the chapel.

At 6 P. M., Rev. W. W. Bowers led the meeting in the Wakefield building; Miss Alice Leith was present and sang "O, What a Blessed Thought." At the Bethel, Mt. Bellingham and the Melrose buildings there were most enjoyable meetings.

A chorus of about 100 voices, under Profs.

Aborn and Wilson, sang joyfully the 23d Psalm, which was followed by other inspiring hymns which are being sung in England, Wales and Northfield. Reading of Scripture by Rev. G. H. Spencer of Everett, from John 5; prayer by Rev. D. L. Martin. Remarks were made by Dr. Leonard, followed by a solo by Miss Leith. The sermon was by Rev. G. H. Spencer, from John 5: 45-47. Jesus closes with this significant utterance the incident that had its beginning in the sheep market. When he looked into the face of the man, he saw the intense longing of that soul who for years had desired to be healed, and he said, "Arise, take up thy bed, and walk." Now he goes out from the presence of Jesus Christ, and he does not go far before he meets with difficulty. But he says, the one who made me whole said "take up thy bed and walk." Jesus found him in the temple afterward and said, "Go, and sin no more." He then told the Jews it was Jesus of Nazareth. When Jesus was accused of breaking the Sabbath, he said, "My Father worketh hitherto and I work." He then is accused of blasphemy, because he made God his Father. The thought of God, which he has given them, is the thought of brotherhood, which they can never forget. Let me say in all reverence, and that plainly, there is a new standard by which men are tested and judged. Men see in a wider atmosphere and a new standard by which they judge themselves. Into a community move a family neater than their neighbors, and a great change is the result; beauty and peace take possession of that neighborhood. A new standard is set up, by which they measure themselves. The boy is sent from home to school; the father and mother work early and late to reach the higher ideal of new standard. That is true in every individual life. There is a time in the life of a boy when the world seems to be made just for him. Some day the boy finds that life means something more than eating, sleeping and playing; he cannot go on content with these things, for his thoughts now leap beyond, to the life which the world of nature and books opens up to him. It may be, as never before, there has come a great consciousness into his soul that he is living in a great moral world, with duties. If this world and its meaning has satisfied him, the higher ideal brings higher pleasure. Every higher ideal is a new standard. This man now comes and says, my Father—and it is as if Jesus had said, "I will not accuse you, for if ye believed Moses, ye would have believed me." They had him in all things of their life, and yet Jesus said they did not believe Moses. These men had been striving after the minutia of the law. They could not perceive the harmony that was filling all the universe of God, and so when he came, they knew him not. Taking your life on the plan of your own choice, and judging by the ideal conception of life which you have been erecting for yourself, how do you stand? No one can neglect his ideals of life. They come back to him. Out of the darkness there grows before him the man he meant to be. The man he meant to be, standing in the darkness, damns the man that is. Some day it will come before him. You cannot get away from the higher standard. There is but one ideal of humanity, and that is the man Christ Jesus. I expect not to be saved but for the infinite love of God. The only reasonable way to expect a higher ideal tomorrow is to be true today. If you had come to the heart and spirit of his life you would have known him. I am proud of being the son of a Methodist minister, and there is no place I can call my home. The only reasonable ground to reach a higher standard is to act now, according to the conviction which comes to your life, and act up to the light which illumines your pathway, as you travel along. Walk with Him in sweeter, purer, grander measure, till He has taken complete possession of your life.

Singing by Miss Leith, "Why Not Decide Tonight?" Remarks were made by Dr. Bates and a glorious altar service followed.

Saturday, Sept. 2.

The 6 A. M. or sunrise meeting was held in the chapel and was largely attended by the young people, who seemed earnestly desiring to live for Christ.

At 8.30 A. M., interesting meetings were held in Lafayette Street, Salem, House, E. B.

Bethel, Mt. Bellingham and Jesse Lee Hall.

10 A. M.—Services opened in the usual manner by singing by the choir and congregation. Reading of the Scripture by Rev. F. H. Knight from Romans 11. Prayer was offered by Rev. Alfred Woods, followed by a solo by Miss Josephine Wing of Somerville, "My faith looks up to Thee." Sermon by F. W. Collyer of Faulkner church, from Romans 8:32; the subject being "The manifestation of the love of God." Does God Almighty love us? And how do we know that he does love us? In this spot nature reveals the love of Almighty God. Our hearts are bleeding and broken continually and nature cares nothing for us. The supreme test for all is, if the love of God is in your hearts, it will show itself.

No being ever walked God's earth whose teachings, life and death compared with the Lord Jesus Christ. We have a rich heritage in the life and death of our Lord and Saviour. The disciples did not understand Christ until after his resurrection. Jesus Christ before his death gathered 500 follows and these misunderstood Him. "He that spared not his own son will freely give us all things." Christ speaks of the glory he had with the Father before the world was. Christ tried to impress upon all that it was at an awful cost. "We know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for our sakes he became poor that we through his poverty might become rich." No matter how dark the universe has become to us, we may be assured that God has done something. If man only realized that if he put his hand in the Almighty's, he could overcome all obstacles, his faith would be stronger. There is only one thing God has put us in the world for, and that is to do the work he gives us to do. We must believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, and He could not be touched with the feeling of our infirmities unless he was the Son of Man. We must all believe in the love of God as revealed in Jesus Christ as the only Begotten Son of God.

Miss Wing sang "When mine eyes beheld the King." An interesting altar service followed.

At 1.15 P. M. Rev. Donald Gerrish led the Epworth league in the Melrose building.

The Junior league at 1.15 P. M. in the chapel was led by Miss Edith Waterman.

At 2.30 P. M. a large congregation gathered in the Tabernacle. The meeting was opened with a praise service. Rev. P. L. Frick read the Scriptures. Miss Josephine Wing sang beautifully. The sermon was preached by Rev. P. L. Frick, Ph. D., of Chelsea, who took for his texts John XII: 21, "We would see Jesus"; and John 1:45, "We have found the Christ."

Man is a seeker. He begins with nothing and wants everything. How low down the quest begins. His body needs nourishment and he starts in quest for same. Then his intellect begins to grow and he goes on the quest for more knowledge. He has a heart and he looks for those things which if he possesses will make his life broader and deeper. Every altar that is set up in the home is a tie that binds us together. The mind has a thousand eyes, the heart but one. Man is more than mere body, more than heart. The infinite within him reaches out to the infinite without him. The eternal within him is reaching out to the eternal without him. The men who are represented said, "We would see Jesus" because the infinite soul within them impelled them to seek after God, because the infinite within them had not found the infinite without them.

The one thing that humanity is seeking for today is He who only the soul can grasp and the soul obey. Philip did not say "You must seek;" he said, "Come and see." Not only the Jews, but also the Greeks, believed some one would come to save humanity. Even Plato believed that sometime the shadows would disappear, and the man of light would come. The deepest experiences of our life are the things we cannot impart to any one else. Spoke of Newton and Columbus thanking God for His great kindness in letting them be discoverers.

In closing, he said, every moment in your life you will discover new beauties in Christ, and understand that He is more than the Son of Man.—He is the King of Kings and Lord of all. Every true man and woman will not be satisfied until they find Him. He says,

"Him that cometh unto me, I will in no wise cast out." Can you not hear Him say "I am come that you might have life, and that you might have it more abundantly." Go on the search for Him, for He says, "He that cometh unto me, I will in no wise cast out." Bro. Frick closed with a short prayer.

Remarks were made by Presiding Elder Leonard, followed by Miss Leith singing "O Praise the name of Jesus." Rev. Mr. Dunning of Lynn, who is with Rev. C. E. Tilton in St. Paul's, conducted an interesting altar service.

Meetings were held in the usual places at 4.30 P. M.

At 6 P. M. glorious services were held in several of the church houses.

7.30 P. M. opened with praise service led by Profs. Aborn and Wilson, Consecrated Hymns being used. Reading of the Scripture by Dr. Gallagher, 3rd John part of 2nd chapter; prayer by Dr. Leonard; singing "Rock of Ages," by all. Remarks were then made by the Presiding Elder, followed by a solo by Miss Leith. Sermon by Rev. Dr. Thorndike, his text being taken from 1st John 2: 15, 16, 17. What is there in this world you must not love? The apostle would give us to understand that this world is a formidable foe. It will help us very much in our life if we can get a clear apprehension of this forbidden world. It does not mean this beautiful world God has made. Before we had the light of the Scriptures the heavens were declaring his goodness. Nor can it be the world of humanity, for Christ has taught us to "Love one another." We cannot love humanity enough. What then can be this worldliness that we hear so much about? My friends, it seems to me that while it is so real to us, we cannot realize it is an unreal thing. John declares this world "is not of the Father." Love God. Love is doing the will of God. If you do the will of God, you will have God to help you. The man who does the will of God always has help from the Saviour. God had a plan before the world was. Take this world for what it is worth, but take it for the "Glory of God." If you are going to have anything to do with this world do it for the "Glory of God." My dear friends, I have tried to show you tonight that you have nothing to lose, but God will help you in all you do.

Miss Leith then sang a solo, and Rev. S. M. Sayford, who led in the after meeting, made most helpful and encouraging remarks to those who were trying to follow the Saviour.

Sunday, Sept. 3.

It never rained harder than it did today, but the 6 A. M. meeting in the chapel had 35 present. The subject was "Faith." J. E. Hill led the meeting.

At 8.30 A. M., although very rainy, the love feast was fully attended. Presiding Elder Joel M. Leonard had charge, assisted by Rev. Mr. Full of Swampscott. There were 139 testimonies given, interspersed with singing by the choir. Miss Shepherd sang and played on the autoharp.

10.30 A. M. the praise service was opened by Presiding Elder J. M. Leonard; responsive reading, Selection One in Consecrated Hymns; anthems by choir. Rev. C. W. Gallagher, Ph. D., read part of 8th chapter of Romans; prayer was offered by Rev. M. G. Prescott; the choir sang "Glory song," and remarks were made by Presiding Elder Leonard. Mr. M. Robson of Salem spoke of the standing indebtedness and said out of the five original stockholders, Messrs. Loud of Chelsea, Almy of Salem, Hutchinson of Lynn, M. Robson of Salem, Rev. C. E. Davis of Westfield, only the last two were living. Miss Alice Leith then sang a solo. The sermon of the morning was most interesting and was preached by Rev. C. W. Gallagher, Ph. D., of Washington, D. C., (at one time belonging to the old Walnut Street church, Chelsea) from the text 1 John 3:2, "Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it noth not yet appear what we shall be; but we know that when He shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is." There is no one in this congregation who does not feel an interest in our future life and especially we would suppose John would have told us about the other life. The Scriptures are very reticent as to what we shall be in the life to come. The Scriptures tell us there will be

no more sin, there will be no more sorrow in the blessed presence of God. Character is made by obeying the truth. The Apostle Paul says, "We know not what we shall be, but we know that when He shall appear, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is." In the 15th chapter of 1st Corinthians, he says "as we have borne the image of the earthly, so we shall bear the image of the heavenly. So greatly did He long to come into communion with His Lord, that it was enough for Him to see Him as He is." The best inspirations we know that we shall be like Him, for we shall have come to us out of our own consciousness. This truth has become a part of His own fibre.

It is when Jesus Christ, the matchless personage, comes to us and touches us, that we understand His great beauty, grow up into Him and are like Him. Regeneration and sanctification are not so much great truths to be talked of, but are to be made our own. Simply a presentation of truth will not transform us.

Christ says, "Men may have eyes, but see not." Used an illustration of a dead man's eye, and the eye of the living man. The soul is made like Christ in the very act of looking at Christ. Nothing can be accomplished without the aid of the Holy Spirit. Dr. Gallagher then quoted the following beautiful lines from Dr. Joseph Cook:

Choose I must and soon must choose
Holiness, or heaven lose;
If what Heaven loves I hate,
Shut for me is Heaven's gate.

Endless sin means endless woe;
Into endless sin I go,
If my soul from reason rent,
Takes from sin its final bent.

Balance lost, but not regained,
Final bent is soon attained;
Fate is choice in fullest flower,
Man is flexible but an hour.

As the stream its channel grooves,
And within that channel moves,
So doth habit's deepest tide
Groove its bed, and there abide.

Light received increaseth light,
Light rejected bringeth night;
Who shall give me power to choose,
If the love of life I lose.

Haste my soul! This much yield!
Let the light its sceptre wield.
While thy God prolongs His grace,
Haste thee to His holy face.

At 1.15 P. M. Rev. S. B. Murray of Linden led the Epworth league in the Melrose House, which was filled.

The Junior league was held in the chapel, in charge of Miss Edith Waterman. Miss Shepherdson sang and played, and Miss Waterman told an interesting story. The subject of the hour was "Heavenly Directions."

At 2.30 P. M. it was still pouring, but a good congregation assembled in the Tabernacle. The Chorus choir under Profs. Aborn and Wilson sang beautifully. Selection No. 2 from Responsive Readings in "Consecrated Hymns" was read; Rev. S. M. Sayford read a few verses from the 2d and 4th chapters of Ephesians; Rev. C. H. Atkins offered prayer; Dr. Leonard then read the notices. Dr. Bates spoke of the bouquets of beautiful flowers on the platform, which were furnished every year by Mrs. Hutchinson in loving memory of the departed one. "More than 6000 people have had the benefit of the Grove library this summer," said he. After remarks by Dr. Leonard and singing, Rev. S. M. Sayford, secretary of evangelistic work of New England, delighted the congregation with his powerful sermon on "Life."

He quoted several texts: "In him is life"; "Verily, verily, he that heareth my words, and followeth me, hath everlasting life"; "Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard the things that God hath prepared for them that love him." In Revelations we can trace life to its source, and that source is God. The man who believes in Jesus Christ has life. "In the beginning was the Word, (or Christ) and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." "This is the record that God hath given to us

eternal life, and that life is in His son." "He that hath the Son hath life, and he that hath not the Son hath not life." If man does not believe in Jesus Christ he is dead. Goodness doesn't save a man. "It is not of works, lest any man should boast." Tell the story everywhere. Every man has a ministry. It would be just like God to touch that man's heart, that you speak too, and grow him into a spiritual being. You will not receive the gift without faith. God says "You will not." It is man's will that keeps him from accepting life. There is legal life, spiritual life and endless life; there is legal death, spiritual death and endless death. May there be, as we bow together a sinking out of self into Christ. If you have Christ, you have everything. Let Christ come in. Just as sure as you are ready to get rid of that selfish life, Christ will come in.

The altar service was led by Dr. Thorndike of East Boston, and was glorious.

Meetings for boys and girls were held in separate places at 4.30 P. M.

At 6 P. M. there were meetings held in the Wakefield, Salem and Melrose Houses, and at Jesse Lee Hall, which were fully attended.

7.30 P. M. Praise service led by Prof. Aborn and Wilson in Tabernacle; Responsive Readings No. 8 in Consecrated Hymns; anthem by the choir; prayer by Rev. Wilbur Chaffee followed by hymn, "That will be Glory"; remarks by Presiding Elder Leonard, giving of notices; solo by Miss Alice Leith. The sermon was by Rev. L. B. Bates of East Boston, from Luke 15:10—"There is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth." About all we know about angels is the fact of their great interest in human souls. Those who are interested in human souls, are they not ministering angels sent forth. Wherever there is a repentant soul there the angels of God are. Sin is a terrible thing in the history of the human race. God did not mean for you to have pain and sorrow or death. Jesus said, "If you die in your sins, where I am, ye cannot come." "There is joy in the presence of God over one sinner that repenteth." Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. "He that cometh unto me I will in no wise cast out." The gospel repentance is the giving up of sin, sorrow for sin, turning away from sin. This Christ presents Himself to men everywhere. He told the story of a very wealthy young girl who was threatened to be disowned by her father if she did not give up her religion. Her reply was to step to the organ and play and sing the touching hymn, "Jesus, I my cross have taken." Her father and mother were both so touched by her way of answering that they were led to Christ through her instrumentality. Revivals are going on everywhere. Physical death is the separation of the soul from the body. Spiritual death is separation of the soul from its environment—God. Man will not let God save him. It is high time we let the plummet go down into ourselves and find out where we are. The revived church overflows with the love of God and goes out to meet the sinner. If you are not a better Christian it will be your own fault and not God's. I beg of you when you go out in the rain, go with the knowledge of this life eternal. At the age of 27 I was converted through the influence of a commercial traveller. Lay hold of eternal life and lay hold of that thing that spoils you and throttle it immediately.

Singing followed. "Tight and life forevermore, after which Dr. Leonard made a prayer, and altar services were held at which many requests were made for prayers. It was glorious.

Monday, Sept. 4.

The Lynn District Epworth league, with invited leaguers from the Boston and Cambridge districts, held an all-day convention at Asbury Grove today, the eighth day of camp meeting.

The 6 A. M. or sunrise meeting was held in the chapel and led by Rev. E. D. Lane, pastor of St. Luke's church, Lynn. One hundred and two were present and 75 testimonies were given. The subject was "Our Inheritance."

At 9 A. M. the Cottagers' meeting was held in the chapel, about 50 being present. Rev. L. W. Adams presided. The report of James

Jackson showed a very encouraging summer. The last band concert was one of the best ever given. He spoke of the Old Folks' concert, and stated that the success of same was largely due to Prof. Wilson. Rev. L. W. Adams was highly spoken of in regard to his excellent stereopticon views. The Misses Johnson were to be commended for their individual efforts as regards the entertainment in the grove. This has been one of the most successful seasons. His report was accepted. Mr. Hodge in his report spoke of the excellent work of the women in providing the money for the men to spend in entertainment. Mrs. Fowler and Mrs. Vickery had collected about \$100, and had solicited from more than 120 persons. The Misses Johnson had done nobly; the concert given by them to obtain funds for the band concert was a most delightful one. The several amounts received and expended by the committee were here read, and the balance on hand for 1903-4-5 was as follows: 1903, \$4.33; 1904, 42 cents; 1905, \$26.66; Mr. Hodge's report was accepted.

Mr. Wm. Stetson was chosen chairman pro tem, and Walter Hamilton, secretary, and the officers for the coming year were then appointed. The present committee positively refused to serve another year, but finally decided (as it was the unanimous wish of the cottagers) to serve for the coming season. A vote of thanks was given for the work done this year, and the meeting adjourned.

At 9.30 A. M. the Leaguers met in the Tabernacle. Although very rainy outside, yet it was the "Sunshine" hour, for all were ready with their testimonies as to the sunshine of the presence of Jesus in their hearts. Harry B. Emery of Everett, the district president, had charge in the absence of Rev. G. H. Spencer, Ph. D., president of 1st Gen. Conf. Dist. E. L. Rev. J. M. Shepler read the Scriptures. The choir sang "Stand up, stand up for Jesus." President Emery gave a greeting. Rev. A. M. Osgood spoke of the great work Rev. Wilbur Chaffee is doing among the boys and young men, in the society called "The King's Sons"; also of the work going on among the young ladies, many having decided to live for Christ. After singing by the choir, Rev. J. M. Shepler gave the benediction.

At 10.30 the Department Conferences were held. The Department of Spiritual Work was held in the Melrose House, under First Vice President Willard E. Glazier of Maplewood. Dr. J. M. Leonard spoke on "The Bible and Prayer"; Rev. Wilbur Chaffee and Mr. C. E. Kenerson on "Personal Work." The World's Evangelism Department was conducted by Mrs. Arthur K. Wonson of East Gloucester in the chapel. The services opened with praise and prayer. Miss Gertrude Freeman spoke interestingly. Rev. J. M. Shepler gave several reasons why we should study Missions. Miss Lillian Mears read a lengthy paper on "Ye are not your own," which showed much thought and research. Reports of 2d Vice Presidents of local chapters were given—Mrs. Laura Spates of Stoneham, report was very interesting, as was also Miss Cheever's of Maplewood. Miss Freeman showed a book made up of clippings on Missions, which contained much excellent information. Rev. Wm. Haggerty of Hope Chapel, Boston, read a selection about "Jesus in the boat and there were with Him other little boats," and used the text as an illustration of how we should carry Jesus from our land (or the big boat) to foreign lands (or the little boats), closing with a word of prayer.

Mr. W. B. Oliver of Boston, 2d Vice President of General Conference, conducted a most interesting Question Drawer. Closing prayer by Rev. J. M. Shepler.

The walls of the chapel were hung with examples of missionary work and study.

Frank W. Makepeace, Third Vice President of Lynn, had charge of the Mercy and Help Department. Rev. A. M. Osgood of Gloucester and Miss Orianna F. Harding, superintendent of N. E. Deaconess Training School, made interesting remarks. Miss Louise Gibbs of Maplewood led in the Department Social Work.

At 1.15 the Epworth League met in Melrose House and the Juniors in the chapel.

President Emery had charge of the 2 P. M. services in the Tabernacle. The praise service was led by Prof. Aborn and chorus. Presiding Elder Leonard conducted the devotional services, Psalm 103 was read responsively, being followed by prayer. After the announcements by Dr. Leonard and singing by choir, Miss Gertrude Mayo of Lynn read the roll call. Rev.

and Mrs. Howard Fisher sang a duet. Rev. G. H. Spencer of Everett then called for the offering, after which he introduced Rev. H. D. Deetz of Grace church, Haverhill, who spoke on "Thoughts Growing Out of the Denver Convention." He said: "I have been four and one-half hours on the way and did not have a moment to freshen myself or my attire. It was only for the friendship I have for the one in charge of these services that I am here today. We had an enthusiastic meeting of 15,000 delegates in Denver, Colorado, from all over the country. The first thing that impressed me was the enthusiasm and the faith that the people had in their state and themselves. The first thought is 'Personal Evangelism,' and the second is 'Good Citizenship.' The Book says 'He that observeth the wind shall not sow. He that observeth the clouds shall not reap.' What is true of the farmer is true of other fields. If we look for perfect conditions we will be disappointed. The great danger of the Epworth League work is in being too critical. Only that Epworth League who has faith in Providence will prosper. Over half the people in Massachusetts alone are foreign born. New England Methodism has a great question before them as to what shall be done with this great multitude. The time has never been that she will not have problems to solve. Out of the nations of the frozen north come the stronger men.

"The first part of our journey was a dreary waste. A large part of the country has been irrigated and 2,000,000 acres now blossom as the rose, and where it was hardly worth \$1 now it is worth \$1000. If our Epworth Leagues could be irrigated as this country has been, the 15,000 young people at the convention, under the leadership of Almighty God, would go forth to victory, and reap great results under the leadership of our Heavenly Father. I was supposed to give a twenty-minute address and I will now give way to the next speaker."

Miss Alice Leith sang a solo, "Tell Me Again of Jesus," after which Rev. Geo. Spencer introduced Rev. Luther Freeman of Chattanooga, Tennessee, who spoke as follows:

"I am sure it is a great pleasure to come back to New England. The state of Massachusetts has always been very dear to me. It was in the Lynn district where I formerly lived. I am glad I went out at one door, making it possible for my friend Spencer to come in at another door.

I shall speak from Matt. 9: 9, Jesus said to Matthew 'Follow me.' He saw a MAN named Matthew sitting at the receipt of custom. Nobody but Jesus could have seen a MAN back of the tax gatherer. The whole craft was thoroughly dishonest, and you would never have thought of finding a man. Jesus dared to take this disreputable publican—to save the man he saw back of the publican. It is the man that Jesus wants to save back of the Chinese and Eskimo. The people who do not believe in foreign missions do not see the man that is back of all this hopeless exterior. This man that Christ sees is the man we are looking for. It's the possible governor or other man behind the boy for whom the Sunday school teacher is working. The real man and woman who will grow and develop from our boys and girls, unseen to the casual observer is what we are working for.

"Hancock and Washington laid the foundation for our children. In the active world and the world of literature the man who has the vision is the one who gives the world the best pictures and books. The Master is the best illustration of a strong life. We always come back to the Man of Galilee. Jesus always drew out the best part of a man. In Francis Murphy the bad man, there developed Francis Murphy the man, who has done a vast amount of good all over the world.

"A noted picture had been covered for a long time—entirely lost to sight. Some one went to work, patiently removing the outside piece by piece, and after a while a most beautiful picture was exposed to view. So a man seems lost, but Christ sees the real man, and brings him to perfection.

"It is not what man does, but what he would do. If I build a hut but want to build a palace our Father knows all about it. That is the glory of life that makes the other life possible. It is not what I do. It is not what I try to do, but the Christ life in us that may be made a possible fact. We may hold up before man not simply a moral life but a high spiritual nature. I want to feel myself climbing,

climbing and climbing to heights eternal. I am glad to feel that in the ideal that is set before us there is summit after summit, and we shall be like the God-Man, for we shall see Him in His glory, the 'glory He had with the Father before the world was.'"

The benediction was here given and the services closed.

The officers of the Lynn District Epworth League are:—President, Harry B. Emery, of Everett; First Vice President, Willard E. Glazier, of Malden; Second Vice President, Mrs. A. K. Wonson, of Gloucester; Third Vice President, Frank W. Makepeace, of Lynn; Recording Secretary, Bessie F. Merrill, of Malden; Corresponding Secretary, S. Gertrude Mayo, of Lynn; Treasurer, Jessie M. Cummings, of Reading; Auditor, Dr. Charles M. Proctor, of Malden; Directors, Harry S. Thompson, of Melrose; Nelson S. Hoisington, of Revere; Alfred E. Ellis, of Lynn; Charles W. Christiernin, of East Boston.

A meeting for boys was held in the Wakefield building and for girls in the Chapel at the close of this service.

At the request of the King's Sons a final meeting was held in the Wakefield Church House, on Monday night, beginning at 6 o'clock. Rev. J. W. Ward of Salem was in charge. After a praise service and Scripture reading, some advice was given the young converts and then the meeting was given over to prayer and testimony. The House was crowded and many stood about the door. The whole service was characterized by great fervor and enthusiasm, singing and testimony alternating with a freedom and a refreshing absence of the merely conventional and formal. Not until 8.30 was the meeting brought to a close, and after that even the people lingered expressing regret that the Camp Meeting had closed.

Thus closed one of the most successful camp meetings known for years. May our boys and girls grow up into Christ, their living head, and go forth to take the world for Christ.

Mrs. Bray's Lecture.

The gray and lowering skies of Monday, July 25th, finally culminated in a violent downpour in the late evening. Nevertheless, a fair-sized audience was present in the Tabernacle to listen to lecture on "New England Birds" by Mrs. Henry E. Bray, of East Taunton. It has been a long time since so interesting and instructive an address has been given at the Grove, and all who were privileged to listen to it learned something new and well worth remembering about our feathered friends. The lecture covered about 50 of our common birds, presented by stereopticon in their natural colors, the views all being taken at the Montwait camp ground, most of them during the severe storm of the winter of seven years ago.

Mrs. Bray held the close attention of all present and we are sorry we cannot quote the lecture verbatim. The following thoughts ought to interest every reader:

There are but 12 or 15 birds that stay with us all winter. The present is not an ideal time to begin the study of birds, but a few months hence, when the birds begin moulting. Taking the birds as they come along in order, perhaps we get our first view of the northern snow bird in the spring. The beautiful thing

about him is the dazzling white on each side of his tail as he flies. The peculiar shape of his beak is another feature, which is a seed-cracking bill. Every bird has some special work in life allotted him. Next comes the tree sparrow, that in reality lives upon the ground, rather than in trees. The brown creeper is a bird whose habits are not well understood; no other bird has just the same way as this one, as he destroys caterpillars and bugs. This is one of the insect-destroying birds that should be protected. The crow—hardly any one has a kind thing to say of him, but the Agricultural Department is beginning to understand his usefulness. Another bird that has almost as bad a reputation is the blue jay. But those who have studied closely into the matter say that he is fond of the destructive grapevine moth. We should withhold our judgment about birds until we know the truth about them and their habits.

The lecturer also referred to the nut-hatch; the chickadee, which is not a showy bird, and devours caterpillar and cankerworm eggs; the downy woodpecker, which has no fear of persons, and will allow people to come very near him; the red-headed woodpecker, once one of our most common visitors (the lecturer called upon the women and girls of the audience to do all in their power to prevent their slaughter); the golden-winged woodpecker, who has 36 different names, and destroys thousands and thousands of ants; the cedar wax-wing; the American robin, so named by our Pilgrim Fathers, but whose true name should be the red-breasted thrush; the bluebird, that is a notable bug-desroyer; the meadow lark, an insect destroyer, easily identified by his peculiar markings; the belted king-fisher; the song sparrow, often called the darling of the song birds, who can sing 10 varieties of songs; the common black bird, one of the first birds of spring; the purple finch; the cow blackbird, of which but little good can be said, perhaps because we understand so little of it; the pee-wee, the first of the fly catchers to arrive; the field sparrow; the vesper sparrow, so called because he is often seen in the evening; the Peabody sparrow; the chip-ping sparrow, to be found in all our dooryards in city and country; the English sparrow, that shows a great fondness for the brown-tail moth; the tree-swallow; the barn swallow, that feeds on the insects that annoy cattle; the warblers, that pick out insects from the tips of branches; the goldfinch, the brown

thrasher, the brown thrush, and a dozen others.

The lecture was interspersed with many informing anecdotes of bird life. The illustrations, as thrown upon the screen by Rev. L. W. Adams, were very helpful in understanding of the purpose of the address.—Lynn Item.

Obituary.

Hamilton has met with a great loss in the death of its beloved physician, Dr. Samuel Thayer. He died Sunday afternoon, Feb. 5th, after a short illness of pneumonia. His practice in this town extended over a period of about 26 years. His genial disposition won him many friends, and his skill as a physician gave him a large practice.—Ex.

He was for many years the physician at Asbury Grove and had endeared himself to his many patients there, who will greatly miss him the coming season.

Rev. William E. Dwight, of Melrose, formerly a District Agent of Total Abstinence society, Boston, died March 1, of paralysis. Bro. Dwight was the son of Rev. Mosely Dwight, long an earnest and diligent advocate of temperance in this State. Bro. Dwight had been vigorous in his presentation of the truth, faithful in serving the Society and unflinching in his devotion to the cause. His widow was for a number of years an annual director of the Society.

Rev. Wm. E. Dwight was a member of the New England Conference, and always an active worker for Christ.

After a long and lingering illness covering a period of 15 years, William N. Learned passed away quite suddenly at the last of heart disease at his home, 39 Prospect street, Friday morning, May 26th, at 8.30.

He was born in Cambridge, Mass., 70 years ago, but for the last 55 years of his life has resided in Lynn.

He was a shoe maker by trade and as long as his health would permit he followed that business and was employed as foreman in one of the large factories of the city.

In 1880 and 1881 he was a member of the Lynn City Council and in 1882 he was elected to the Board of Aldermen from Ward 6.

He was a prominent member of Abraham Lincoln Lodge, K. of P., and of the First M. E. church of which church he was for over 30 years an officer, and a member for 55 years.

Mr. Learned is survived by a widow, Mrs. Abbie A. Learned and one son, Charles A. Learned. He also leaves two grandchildren, Mrs. Mabel L. Simmons and Howard C. Learned, and three sisters, Mrs. Laura White of Cambridge, Mrs. Charles Hilton of Lynn and Mrs. Lydia Hutchins of Bedford. The funeral was held on Monday, May 29th.—Lynn News.

Mr. W. N. Learned was an old-timer at Asbury Grove, coming early and staying late. He will be greatly missed by his many friends at Asbury Grove from his cottage on Mudge avenue. He built his cottage 35 years ago, at the time of the National Camp Meeting, remodeling later.

Albert B. Richardson, brother of Rev. Mr. Richardson, formerly of Beverly, died at his home in Hamilton Monday evening, June 5th, after an illness of eight days of pneumonia. He was born in Maine, and was about 70 years of age. For a long time he resided in Chelsea, where he carried on a large business, but for several years he has conducted a farm, and a boarding house for summer visitors. He had among his patrons a large number of Salem people, who stopped with him year after year, so well was he liked by all. He was a Past Master of Robert Lace lodge, F. A. M., of Chelsea, and of several subordinate Masonic bodies.—Salem News.

Many of the Grove visitors will remember him with pleasure and will miss him greatly.

Mrs. Mary Manning Littlefield of Lynn passed to her heavenly home, July 8, 1905. She was sixty-five years of age, and the fondest hopes were cherished by her family and a large circle of friends that many more years were allotted to her in which her pure and helpful life would continue to shed its radiance upon others and fill her home with its holy influence. But it was otherwise ordered, and after a brief but painful sickness of less than a week, she entered the glorious inheritance of the saints of God. Mrs. Littlefield was born in Barry, Vt., March 27, 1840. She married Mr. Leonard Littlefield, who survives her with three sons and one daughter. She was for many years a faithful Christian and for 27 years an esteemed

and useful member of St. Paul's church, Lynn, which she joined by letter in 1878 under the pastorate of Dr. David Sherman. Sister Littlefield was well known at Asbury Grove, where she spent many pleasant seasons. Here, as everywhere, she was beloved by all. In her home, in the sickroom, in the church, everywhere, her presence was a benediction. Hundreds will testify to the comfort that her soothing touch and loving word and Christian counsel has brought to them when in trouble, and all her memory is fragrant with loving words and deeds. May all her loved ones be comforted by this precious memory and be inspired to holy living by her life that must ever be potent for good though she no longer abides in the flesh. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. They rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

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About twenty friends and acquaintances of the late Carrie Louise Pecker, who died in Winchester, Saturday morning, Oct. 22, 1904, attended the funeral which took place at her parents' home, Monday afternoon, Oct. 24. The Congregational minister of Winchester and Rev. Mr. Sereno, who has supplied the Burrill Street church, of Swampscott, jointly officiated at the services, which were simple but impressive. The floral tributes, which were most numerous, included tokens of love from her acquaintances at the Burrill Street church, where she was long an earnest and faithful worker. The pieces were from the kindergarten class, from the Christian Endeavor society, from the Sunday school and from the church. Miss Pecker was a friend to everybody, and her death is a cause for much regret at the church where she was affiliated. She had traveled South in search of health, and had more recently been at a sanitarium, and although it has been three months since the family lived in Swampscott, the memory of her good works is fresh in the minds of her many friends. She was the daughter of George and Margaret Pecker and leaves besides these three brothers, Albert, Walter and Arthur. The family is connected with the renowned Swampscott Sparkling Gelatine and have been summer visitors to Asbury Grove, where she made many friends, who still miss her.

Mrs. Mary Ann Gilman, an old cottage owner at Asbury Grove,

died Aug. 19, at the residence of her daughter in Boylston, Mass. Mrs. Gilman was the widow of John T. Gilman, a prominent druggist, who died in 1902, and was in business at 171 North street, Boston, for 50 years. She was born in Rotherham, England, in 1835. She was at the grove Aug. 12, 13, 14 and intended to come down the following week, bidding her friends a cheerful goodbye. She went to visit her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Brigham, before returning to her home in Medford, and was taken suddenly ill, but thought she would recover. She loved the Grove and was a constant visitor to her cottage on Kingsley avenue, for many years. She leaves two sons, one daughter, and eight grandchildren. She had resided in Medford 33 years. She had been a member of the People's Choral Union in Boston from its formation. She was a member of the Medford Methodist church. Funeral services were held at her late home in Medford, Tuesday, Aug. 22, Rev. Wm. Webster officiating. Burial at Woodlawn.

Mrs. Mary B. Smith, widow of Bartholomew Smith of Lynn, died at her cottage at Asbury Grove, Tuesday, Sept. 5, after an illness of a few days. She had occupied her cottage since July. Saturday, Sept. 2, at 4 A. M., she was stricken with paralysis. Her family physician, Dr. Edward Meader, of Lynn, heard of the stroke and immediately went to the sorrowing family. Dr. Davis, the Grove physician, had been previously called. Undertaker Bryant was summoned and reached the Grove about 7 P. M. Her pastor, Rev. Chas. Tilton of St. Paul's church, Lynn, came down and held services at her cottage. The cottagers gathered to pay their last respects to their beloved friend. The body was then carried to her home in Lynn, and from there to her last resting place. She was born on Chestnut street, 81 years ago, and has always resided in Lynn. She leaves four children, Mrs. Sarah Bacheller, Mrs. Laura M. Fessenden, Charles W. Smith of Lynn, and Mrs. Mary C. Long of Jamaica Plain. She also leaves two brothers and two sisters, Theophilus W. Clark and William R. Clark, Mrs. Hannah E. Forbes and Mrs. Sarah E. Churchill.

Mrs. Everlina Lewis Hilton, widow of Eben T. Hilton, died at her late residence, 28 Blosson street, at 3 A. M., Sunday. The cause of her death was nervous prostration.

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She was born in Lynn 77 years ago, and has always resided here. She leaves two sisters, Miss Sarah R. Alley and Miss Lizzie L. Alley.

Mrs. Mary Thompson Pedrick died at her late residence, 240 Eastern avenue, Lynn, at 2.45 P. M. Tuesday, Sept. 5. For the past 20 years she has been a rheumatic, but the direct cause of her death was attributed to cancer. She was born in Marblehead 66 years ago and has resided in Lynn for the past 19 years. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Arthur F. Moody and Mrs. Mabel Dumas, and a mother, Mrs. Mary Symonds, 88 years old, of Lynn, and three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Benjamin Hooper, Mrs. Eliza Welch, Mrs. Abbie Pyne, John Symonds and Joseph Symonds, all of Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tullock of Chelsea was called to mourn a short time since the loss of their only child, their daughter Isa, in her fourteenth year. She was gifted with a fine musical voice, which was used for the Lord. She had a great love for little children, and Mrs. Tullock has this summer been entertaining a number of young girls at the grove—trying to make some hearts happy, for Isa's sake.

Mrs. A. B. Richardson of Asbury street, Hamilton, who has kept a summer boarding house for years, and who has been an invalid for a year or more, died Friday, June 9. Rev. A. D. Gorham officiated at her funeral and the interment was in Chelsea. She leaves one daughter, Miss Lottie Frazier of Beverly. Mr. Richardson died a few days before, his funeral occurring June 8, the day before Mrs. Richardson's death.

Mrs. Sarah A. Pettigrew, one of our cottagers on Essex avenue, Asbury Grove, died in Newburyport Aug. 29, 1904, aged 81 years. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. M. E. Harrington of East Boston and a brother, D. P. Donnell, of Newburyport. She also owned a cottage on Pleasant avenue, and will be kindly remembered by all her friends at the Grove. She is greatly missed in her home and in the People's M. E. church of Newburyport.

Mrs. M. J. Marston, who owned a cottage on Hedding avenue,

and who was always ready to help her fellowman in any time of trouble, died in the Mass. Homoeopathic hospital, in Boston, Jan. 4, 1905. She leaves one son, Roger W. Marston of Newport, R. I.

Dear Mrs. Hannah Russell of Woburn, whom all the Grove loved, and who has been a familiar figure at her cottage on Asbury avenue, from the earliest days of camp meeting, died Sept. 11, 1905, and was buried Thursday, Sept. 14.

Miss Winifred E. Macdonald, daughter of Hugh G. and Milicent Macdonald of Salem, died July 20, aged 21 years, from a long illness. She will be remembered as one of our summer visitors at the Grove and by all the Wesley M. E. church people, who, with her sorrowing family, mourn her greatly.

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9. W. C. T. U. day in Gloucester, second rehearsal of Old Folks' concert. Game between Asbury Juniors and Hamiltons.

10. Cottagers' meeting in chapel. First W. C. T. U. meeting in Lafayette Street, Salem, house, Mrs. Bradbury, leader. "Sing" at Bethel. Hayrack party. Mrs. Kennon of Revere entertains the Wm. B. Eaton Relief Corps, No. 126.

11. Prayer meeting in chapel. Rev. J. W. Higgins in charge. Thunder shower.

12. Lecture on the Sunny South by Rev. G. W. Penniman in Tabernacle. Ball game between Asbury Grove Juniors and Comets of Salem.

13. Sunday school in chapel. Afternoon services in Circle by Chaplain Higgins.

14. Annual sale of Asbury Gleaners in Melrose house; later Cottagers' association meeting in same place. Eclipse of moon. Publisher of Mentor taken sick.

15. Class meeting in chapel. Chaplain Higgins' last service. Ball game between Juniors and Salems. Asbury Athletic club plays with the Comet Athletic club of Salem. Rainy.

16. W. C. T. U. prayer meeting in Salem house, Mrs. Abbie Small, leader. Third rehearsal of Old Folks' concert in chapel. Rainy.

17. Mrs. Warren Boynton enter-

tains the Rebekahs of Ipswich. Lawn party on Essex avenue. Barge ride from Melrose building.

18. Prayer meeting. Chaplain Leonard leads.

19. First lawn party of Asbury Grove Tennis association. Ball game.

20. Sunday school. Chaplain Leonard preaches in chapel.

21. Fourth rehearsal of Old Folks' concert. Mrs. Whitehouse given asurprise party. First day of tennis tournament.

22. Class meeting under Chaplain Leonard in chapel. Second day of tennis tournament.

23. W. C. T. U. prayer meeting, led by Mrs. Dean, in Salem building. Last rehearsal of Old Folks' concert. Third day of lawn tennis.

24. Second annual Old Folks' concert. Fourth day of lawn tennis. Bates' library closes. Trinity church building, Lynn, torn down.

25. Prayer meeting. Chaplain Leonard in charge.

26. Ball game between Asbury Sunday school picnic. Illumination of church buildings in Circle. Closing tournament of tennic court. Bates library closed.

27. Sunday school in chapel. Chaplain Leonard preaches. "Broad Meadows" struck by lightning.

28. Camp meeting opens. Ladies' Aid meeting.

29. Camp meeting.

30. Camp meeting. Rev. R. Walker meets Bates library committee.

31. Camp meeting. Corporation and cottage owners hold meeting at Jesse Lee hall.

REV. RALPH GILLAM'S TRIP FROM THE WEST.

Rev. Ralph Gillam of Lowell has a most interesting account of his trip home from the west in the Lowell Sun of June 3, 1905, which he has given the Mentor permission to copy:

Monday, May 22.—On the eve of this day we boarded the 8.30 train over the Southern Pacific R. R. for San Francisco, and finding our berths ready we retired early. We awaken in time to get a view of the beautiful Willamette valley through which this road passes. We stop for only a few minutes at Graets Pass, also Ashland, then speed on our way. The scenery over this road is delightful, the mountains on either side with the fertile val-

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leys in between make it a picture never to be forgotten. We pass through what is called Cow Canyon and up the mountain until we reach its very top, then actually loop a loop on our way down, crossing our own tracks in order to so do.

The Southern Pacific have spared no expense in making this section of their road one of the finest in almost every respect. The trip we are taking through Willamette, Shasta and Sacramento valleys is not much known, but in my estimation there are few equal to it. Through these valleys you pass Rouge river, Castle Reefs, 1100 feet high; Mount Pitt, snow covered the year around, and great hills too numerous to mention. The beautiful farms of this section of country would open the eyes of the average New England farmer. On this most interesting trip you actually go over, under, around and through these great mountains.

Wednesday, May 24.—After two nights and one day, we arrive in Oakland promptly on time, and immediately board the monster ferry boat, crossing San Francisco bay to the city itself, arriving exactly on time. We find our way to the hotel, and after a little rest, start out to see the city.

At 1.45 we take the boat for Telanpais, where we board the electric for Mill Valley, and then we take the train for the mountain top. We sometimes think Mount Washington is high, and it is a three-mile climb, but this is an eight and one-quarter mile climb over the crookedest railroad in the world. Arriving at the very top, at 3.38 P. M., giving us one hour for sight-seeing, and then start at 4.30 P. M., arriving home in time for an early dinner. This ride over this crooked road is one never to be forgotten. In the evening we see Chinatown, and then for a good night's sleep.

Thursday, May 25.—We are now going via the Southern Pacific by the coast line, the most beautiful scenic ocean ride in the world. For miles in beautiful reclining chairs you keep close to the old ocean, passing through some of the oldest towns in southern California, Santa Cruse, Santa Barbara, etc. This train makes a quick trip, leaving at 8 A. M. in the morning, getting us into Los Angeles at 10.35 A. M. promptly. After another night's rest we visit the paradise of Amer-

ica, Los Angeles, Pasadena and the surrounding country, taking in the great ostrich farms among the many sights to be seen. Our stay here was not long, but we never expect to equal elsewhere, for pleasure, this wonderful trip through this section of southern California.

Friday, May 26.—At 7.30 P. M. we again embark over San Pedro, Los Angeles, Salt Lake railroad for the great city of the Mormons. Although many think all who live here are Mormons, it is not so, for there are 31 denominations in this city of salt. Perhaps the most interesting ride over this line is the 300 miles of great desert which you never tire of because the scenery is continually changing. We pass in this desert the town of Las Vegas, Nev., properly called the city of tents. Forty days ago not a person living here, one day a lonely prospector found gold; today it has a population of nearly 2000 people living in tents, and in a very short space of time it will be quite a city. Bull Frog mine is the attraction here.

Sunday, May 28—Promptly at 6.30 we arrive in Salt Lake City after a most beautiful ride of two nights and one day over the most interesting railroad in this section. The San Pedro, Los Angeles, Salt Lake City R.R., is new, having made this trip only about a month now. We visit the places of interest in this most interesting city, among them the Mormon tabernacle and several other places of interest, the Salt Palace, etc.

Monday, May 29—We have now started on the most scenic ride in the world over the Denver Rio Grande R. R. through canyons, Royal Gorge, Marshall's Pass and beautiful valleys until we finally reach Colorado Springs, the springs which are noted over our country for their health giving qualities. There is no ride in this country equal to this one, through these gorges, up these mountains, through these valleys, the view is simply entrancing. I wish every young man and woman in my city (who have not) could take this trip, for it is an education in itself, one never to be forgotten, and one to be seen nowhere else in the world. We arrive in Denver at 4 P. M., leaving at 10.35 for Chicago. This trip homeward has covered about 15,000 miles through Oregon, California, Nevada and Colorado.

KING'S SONS.

The King's Sons held its first meeting at Osbury Grove Aug. 28, at 4.30 P. M., and was called to order by the president, Rev. W. G. Chaffee of Orient Heights, who led in reading the 23d Psalm, all repeating with him. After a hymn was sung and prayer and testimony by each member, Bro. Chaffee spoke on "A Boy as a Christian." Seven were added to our Band at this meeting. Adjourned at 5 o'clock, ten being present.

Tuesday, Aug. 29.—Meeting called to order by Rev. W. G. Chaffee, 4.30 P. M., who read 1st chapter of Acts. Prayer was then offered by each member present who also gave testimony. Bro. Chaffee then spoke on "Love to each other," after which Bro. A. A. Jenkins of Haverhill spoke on "Christianity." Meeting adjourned at 5.15 o'clock, twelve being present. Four new names were added to our Band.

Wednesday, Aug. 30.—Meeting called to order at 5 P. M. by Bro. A. A. Jenkins of Haverhill, in absence of Bro. Chaffee. Prayer, testimony and singing was participated in by all and then Bro. Jenkins read Matt. 3, after which he told of his conversion, which made a deep impression on all present.

Thursday, Aug. 31.—In absence of secretary notes of the meeting were furnished by Bro. Chaffee and Walter Bachelder of Chelsea. Meeting opened by President Rev. W. G. Chaffee, at 4.30 P. M. Read 1st Peter, 1st chapter. After all had prayed and testified, Bro. Nazarian of Chelsea spoke to the Band on "What it Means to be a Christian." He then prayed for our Band and all of our meetings.

Friday, Sept. 1.—Meeting opened at 4.50 P. M. by Rev. W. G. Chaffee, who read for his Scripture lesson Acts 2. Prayer was then offered by Rev. F. E. Davis of Haverhill, after which all prayed and testified. After singing, Bro. Chaffee spoke on "Christ's Resurrection." Meeting adjourned at 5.20; seventeen being present. Two names were added to our Band.

Saturday, Sept. 2.—Meeting opened by President Chaffee in the Wakefield building, owing to inclement weather, at 4.40 P. M. Scripture read, Matthew, 4th chapter. Prayer, testimony and singing by all. Rev. J. W. Ward of Salem prayed with us, after which Bro. Chaffee spoke on "Experience." Meeting adjourned at 5.20 P. M.; twenty-two being present. Three new names added to our Band.

Sunday, Sept. 3.—A terrible rain-storm compelled us to meet again in Wakefield building. Opened by Rev. W. G. Chaffee at 4.45 P. M. Scripture read by Bro. Chaffee was Luke 5. Testimony, prayer and singing by all, after which Bro. Chaffee spoke on "Eye Hath Not Seen." Bro. Jenkins then spoke to the boys, after which the meeting adjourned at 5.15 P. M., fifteen being present, despite storm, which was very encouraging. One name was added to our Band.

Monday, Sept. 4.—The final meeting of the Band was held in Wakefield building and opened by Rev. W. G. Chaffee, who read 1st Tim., 1st chapter. Prayer, testimony and singing by all, after which Bro. Chaffee spoke on "Personal Work." This subject was adopted by our Band as their motto for the year 1905 and 1906. After singing "God be with you till we meet again," Bro. Jenkins gave a short talk to the boys, on "What to do this fall and winter." Meeting closed with twenty-six present.

We do not doubt in the least but what the Spirit was with us all during our entire meetings. The members were greatly helped by the pastors and others who so kindly volunteered to speak to us. It is the prayer of all older Christians, we know, that God will wonderfully bless our little band of 72 members and we hope for great results to come from "Personal Work," to the glory of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. We desire to thank all who in any way helped us and ask for the prayers of ministers and laymen to bless our Band. We report forty-seven this year who have joined at different meetings.

Our annual convention is to be held at East Boston, Sept. 22, 1905, where we hope we may be able to help some other young men into the knowledge of a Christian life. We hope to meet again next year and double, if possible, our present number. Signed
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Births.

CASSIDY.—In East Boston, May 19, a daughter (Marion Stewart) to Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cassidy.

CORMACK.—In Lynn, July 9, a son (Horace Nichols) to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cormack.

Marriages.

ROWE-WELCH.—In Salem, July 27, by Rev. Milton F. Negus, Charles H. Rowe of Pittsfield and Bertha Welch of Salem.

MASON-HIGGINS.—In Gloucester, Sept. 20, by Rev. Wm. Rider, Lewis C. Mason of Pigeon Cove, and Marion E. Higgins of Gloucester.

Deaths.

PETTIGREW.—In Newburyport, Aug. 29, 1904, Mrs. Sarah A. Pettigrew, 81 yrs.

DUDLEY.—In East Boston, Oct. 14, 1904, Mrs. E. J. Dudley.

PECKER.—In Winchester, Oct. 22, 1904, Miss Carrie Louise Pecker, formerly of Swampscott.

MARSTON.—In Boston, Jan. 4, at Mass. Homeopathic Hospital, Mrs. M. J. Marston.

RICHARDSON.—In Hamilton, June 9, 1905, Mrs. A. B. Richardson, widow of the late A. B. Richardson.

LITTLEFIELD.—In Lynn, July 8, Miss Mary M. Littlefield,

MACDONALD.—In Salem, July 20, Winifred Emily, daughter of Hugh G. and Millicent (Pope) Macdonald, 21 yrs. Buried from Wesley church, July 23, at 3 p. m.

GILMAN.—In Boylston, Mass., Aug. 19, Mrs. Mary A. Gilman, 70 yrs.

SMITH.—At Asbury Grove, Sept. 5, Mrs. Mary B. Smith, 81 years.

PEDRICK.—In Lynn, Sept. 5, Mrs. Mary T. Pedrick, mother of Mrs. Arthur Moody, one of our Grove visitors, 66 years.

RUSSELL.—In Woburn, Sept. 11, Mrs. Hannah Russell, 85 yrs. Funeral Thursday, Sept. 14.

HILTON.—In Lynn, Sept. 17, Mrs. E. L. Hilton, 77 years, 6 mos., 26 days.

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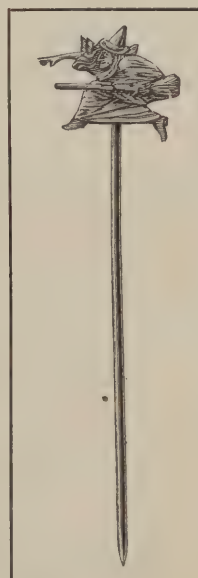
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